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| B.L. PESHAWUR | 3909 | 600 | W. A. Wheler | 19th " |
| † ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 26th " |
| B.L. ROSETTA | 3411 | 700 | C. Gadd | 2nd Jany. |
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| B.L. CARTHAGE | 4879 | 1000 | M. de Horne | 16th " |
| † ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 23rd " |
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| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 6th Feb. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| PENINSULAR | 4972 | 1000 | A. C. Loggin | 19th " |
| MIRZAPORE | 3913 | 600 | R. Harvey | 3rd Dec. |
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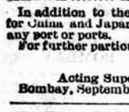
### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.



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|---|---|
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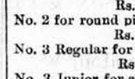

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STUDENTS of the Various Colleges in Bombay will be admitted to the Performances at the following Reduced Prices :—
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.
GRAND GAS BALLOON ASCENSION
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A Military Band will be in attendance from 3 p.m.
First Class Refreshments.

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Full particulars will be notified in this Paper.
W. G. LITCHFIELD,
Business Manager.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited on or before the 31st of October, 1891, for the supply of QUARRY METAL and CAR METAL to Poona City Municipality for 1 year, 3 years, and 5 years separately, and Earnest Money of 100 Rupees should accompany, each Tender. Information about the conditions of contract will be had at the Municipal Engineer's Office during office hours.
M. K. KUMTHEKAR,
Secretary, P. C. M.
Poona, Municipal Office, 13th October, 1891.

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Contains all the nutrient, stimulating, and health-giving properties of Kola Nut and Cocoa. As a food product it is unequalled. Has a most agreeable flavour, and can be well recommended for the use of Invalids and Delicate Children.
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPECIAL PEOPLE'S NIGHT,
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FREE ADMISSION ! FREE ADMISSION !!
"Fredelis's String Band."
LADIES' SESSION, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
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### MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1891, at the rate of RUPEES (75) SEVENTY-FIVE per share, will, on production of Share Certificates, be paid at this Office on and after TUESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1891, between the hours of 12 A. M. and 3 P. M. to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register Books of the Company, on the 12th Instant.
By Order of the Board,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents,
The Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.
No. 2, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, 14th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Addition to the Ordinary Fee of Two Annas for each Adult and One Anna for each Child below 12 years for Admission to the VICTORIA GARDENS on FRIDAYS, the following Fees will be charged on FRIDAY, the 16th, for Admission to witness the Balloon Ascent :—
Rs. 3 ; Rs. 2 ; and annas 8. Children Half Price to First and Second Seats only.
T. S. WEIR,
Acting Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 14th Oct. 1891.

### THE JADOWJI RAGHOWJI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day, a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees 3 per cent. per Share for the year ending 30th June 1891, will be paid on and after the 29th day of October, 1891, at the Registered office of the Company, Wandhy Road, Fort, between the hours at 12 noon and 3 p.m., to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Register this day on production of Share Certificates.
સુંદરદાસ શાંમળજી કુંપની.
Bombay, 14th October, 1891.

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Offers to be made in writing addressed to THE LIQUIDATOR, RAILWAY SERVICE PRESS, Limited, (*in Liquidation*), up to noon of the 15th October, 1891, and the highest offer to be subject to the approval of the Court before acceptance. Failing the receipt of an approved offer, the property will be put up to Public Auction on the 31st October, 1891.
P. J. O'HANLON,
Liquidator.
Allahabad, 16th September, 1891.

### THE STANDARD.

PUBLIC DEMAND.—New Policies for £ 1,379,000 were granted during 1889. This is in excess of the amount reported by any of the Scotch offices, and again places the STANDARD at the head of the list.
REVENUE INCREASE.—The Revenue has increased by £ 45,000, and now amounts to £ 974,948 per annum.
INCREASE OF FUNDS.—The Funds have been increased by £ 353,643, and now amount to £ 7,343,956 sterling.
F. A. PREVOST,
Acting Secretary, Bombay Branch.
Standard Buildings, Hornby Row, Bombay.

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## NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Manager and Actuary's Circular, dated May 1891, addressed to the Share-holders and Policy-holders of the Company, issued with the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders and Policy-holders of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Albert Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, 1891, at 1-30 P.M.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
Albert Building, Oriental Life Office, Bombay, 30th September 1891.

NOTICE.
THE BHANDOOP ESTATE.
THE Undersigned hereby inform the public that the Bombay High Court has in suit No. 307 of 1889 declared that the BHANDOOP ESTATE is charged with the payment of Rs. 53,171-11-1, being trust monies, and that the Undersigned with other members of their family are the owners of 5-9th shares in the income of the said estate.
The said estate is now under attachment through the District Court at Tanna, for the abovementioned sum.
The public are therefore hereby warned not to deal in any way with the said estate either by purchase, mortgage or otherwise.
BOMANJEE CURSETJEE,
HIRJEEBHOY CURSETJEE C.
ARDESHIR C. BHANDUPVALA,
Bombay, 9th October, 1891.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882 and of the NAIGAUM COTTON CLEANING and MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PURSUANT to the Judge's Order of reference made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Farran in the above matter and bearing date the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of and all other persons interested in the abovenamed Company that the examination of the second account of PESTONJEE ARDESHIR HORMASJEE WADIA, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, lodged by him in the office of the Prothonotary of this Honourable Court on the tenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, will be proceeded with before me at my office in the Court House on Monday, the Nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon and at any adjourned meetings that may be necessary without further notice.—Dated this 3rd day of October 1891.
CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

THE SOONDERDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LIMITED.
ધી સુંદરદાસ સ્પીનીંગ એંડ વીવીંગ મીલસ કંપની, લીમીટેડ.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 19th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, at 4 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz.—
1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1891.
2nd.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1891-92 and to fix their remuneration.
By order of the Board of Directors,
મુલજી જેઠાની કું૰.
*i. e.* MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 25th September, 1891.
*N. B.*—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 29th September to 15th October, 1891, both days inclusive.

THE MAHABOOB SHAHI KULBURGA MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Shapoorwadi, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of October, 1891, at 5 p.m., to transact the following business :—
1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1890.
2. To confirm the appointment of Directors.
3. To elect 2 Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year 1891.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. SABAPATHI IYAH & Co.,
*Per Pro* S. E. CHENAI,
Agents, Secretaries and Treasurers.
*N.B.*—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th October, 1891 to 17th October, 1891, both days inclusive.

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJEE SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees Fifty-seven and annas eight (Rs. 57-8) per share for the half year ended the 30th June, 1891, will be paid on and after THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, at the Registered office of the Company, No. 27, Apollo Street, Fort, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m., to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 21st September, 1891, on production of Share Certificates.
લખમીદાશ ખીમજી સન્સ એન્ડ કંપની,
*i. e.*, LAKHMIDAS KHIMJEE SONS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 29th September, 1891.

LOCAL SHOW OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, SURAT.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND APPROVAL OF
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARRIS, G.C.I.E., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
IT is proposed to hold at Surat, on the 12th November (DEODIVALI DAY), and following days, an Exhibition of Articles produced in the town and district. Prizes of the value of not less than Rs. 1,000 will be given for local wood-carving, carpentery, metal-work, kinkhab, silks, cotton-cloths, pottery, leather-work, &c., including His Excellency the Governor's prize for the best exhibit in the Show. The attention of business men is called to the project, which is mainly intended as a means of introducing to their notice the products of the district with a view to their development. The Committee depend for success on the commercial value of the exhibits, but they at the same time invite well-wishers to contribute to the prize-fund and to aid in all ways by their presence and advice.
MADHVACHRAM B. HORA,
NANUMIA B. SHAIKH,
Honorary Secretaries.
Surat, 9th October 1891.

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(Dr. KIRBY'S Formula No. 6), containing 1-33rd gr. Phosphorus.
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(Dr. KIRBY'S Formula, No. 4), containing 1-50th gr. Phosphorus.
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(Dr. KIRBY'S Formula, No. 17), containing 1-25th gr. Phosphorus.
This is double the strength of No. 9 as regards Phosphorus and Quinine, and therefore should be prescribed *only* in cases where the larger dose of Phosphorus is needed.

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(Dr. KIRBY'S Formula, No. 20), containing 1-33rd gr. Phosphorus.
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May 16, 1891.

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Manager.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid up Capital..... | $ | 100,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund..... | $ | 63,00,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors..... | $ | 100,00,000 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fire Premium for 1832..... | £309,690 | 0 0 |
| „ 1835..... | £388,156 | 0 0 |
| „ 1836..... | £355,039 | 0 0 |
| „ 1839..... | £1,191,173 | 16 10 |

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NATIVE LIVES ASSURED AT EUROPEAN RATES.
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REDUCTION TO EUROPEAN rates, when Assured leaves either Alexandria or Port Said.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accumulated LIFE FUND now amounts to..... | £3,473,114 | 5 | 9 |
| Total ACCUMULATED FUNDS.... | £6,161,508 | 13 | 11 |

GROWTH OF FUNDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 | £2,937,174 12 4 | 1884 | £5,348,407 9 2 |
| 1879 | £4,320,595 15 1 | 1889 | £6,161,508 13 11 |

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FIRE INSURANCE.

| | Exclusive Reserve Fund. |
|---|---|
| The NORTHERN ASSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..... | „ 3,000,000 |
| The TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE Co., (exclusive re-insurances), CAPITAL..... | M 6,000,000 |
| The HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..... | „ 6,000,000 |
| The NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..... | „ 7,500,000 |
| BALOISE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, CAPITAL ..... | Frs. 10,000,000 |
| The GENERAL INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL ..... | £ 3,000,000 |
| The FIRE INSURANCE Co. of 1877, CAPITAL ..... | „ 2,600,000 |
| The BATAVIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL ..... | fl 3,000,000 |
| The SAMARANG FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL ..... | „ 2,000,000 |
| The FIRE INSURANCE Co., "INSULINDE," CAPITAL ..... | 1,000,000 |

MARINE INSURANCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| The GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..... | £ 3,000,000 |
| The BATAVIA MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL ..... | fl 3,000,000 |
| The SAMARANG MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL..... | „ 2,000,000 |
| The BADEN MARIN

## BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Names. | Shares. | Amount | Paid-up. | Last Half-Yearly Divd. | Cash Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 970 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 500 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 205 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 190 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | | | | |
| Agra | 100,000 | £10 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 12½ |
| Charter Bank | 140,000 | £20 | £20 | 7 pr. ct. | £2 |
| Char. Mercantile | 30,000 | | £25 | 5 pr. ct. | 330 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 80,000 | $125 | all | 15 pr. ct. | £53+ |
| National Bank of India | 87,320 | £25 | £12½ | 6 pr. ct. | 180 |
| New Oriental Bank | 60,000 | £10 | all | 6 pr. ct. | 150 |
| Silver Share | — | — | .. | .. | 1 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | Last half-yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown | 3,000 | 200 | 200 | 10 | 270 |
| | 750 | 50 | 150 | 7½ | 205 |
| Back Bay Baths | 500 | 50 | 50 | 12 | 57 |
| Badham Pile | 5,000 | 100 | 100 | 12 | 107½xd |
| Banty Bros | 5,625 | 200 | 135 | 1 | 4½ |
| Bezar Oil Mills Co., Limited | 3,250 | 100 | All. | Nil | 100 no |
| Bombay Fire Insurance | 600 | 2,500 | 1,00 | 75 | 875xd |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,50 | 135 | 3,825 |
| Do. New Issue | 500 | 375 | 62 | 33½ | 970 |
| Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | 25 | 87 |
| Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld. | 400 | 250 | 50 | 6 pr. ct. | 63½ |
| Bombay Flour Mills | 1,000 | 50 | 50 | Rs. 37 | 950 |
| Deccan Ice Co. | 1,170 | 100 | 100 | 4 pr. ct | 15 |
| Deccan Paper Mills | 1,000 | 500 | 50 | 5 pr. ct. | 405 |
| Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills | 1,500 | 200 | 200 | Rs. 1 | 155 |
| Geyer & Co., Ld | 500 | 100 | 70 | ... | 70 nom |
| Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn | 6,000 | 10 | 1 | 10 pr. ct | 13 |
| John Roberts & Co | 1,500 | 10 | 10 | 10 pr. ct | 91 |
| Kemp & Co | 4,000 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 320 x |
| Kurrachee Landing Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co. | 600 | 50 | 30 | 30 | 10 |
| Marcks & Co., Ld. | 8,50 | 10 | 10 | Nil. | 30 |
| Napier Hotel Co | 4,000 | 100 | 10 | Rs. 5 | 94 |
| Napier Foundry | 2,000 | 100 | 10 | 9pr. ct | 51 |
| Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance | 1,000 | 100 | 20 | .. | 1 |
| Oriental Loan | 5,000 | 200 | 5 | 12 pr. ct | 170 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 5,000 | 2 | 2 | 8 pr. ct | 19 |
| Port Canning Co. | 4,000 | 100 | 10 | 7 pr. c | 76 |
| Prince of Wales Fire In. | 6,00 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 2 | 42 |
| Royal Flour Mills | 250 | 8,00 | 1,00 | N dv | 2,35 |
| Soundy & Co. | 3,500 | 100 | 10 | .. | 45 |
| Southwell and Austin, Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 5 pr. ct. | 50 |
| | Ord. 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 pr. ct. | 100 |
| Do. | Prf. 1,000 | 100 | 100 | | 100 |
| Treacher & Co. | 2,000 | 500 | all | | 382½ |
| Thacker & Co. | 1,500 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 90x |
| Telephone Co. | 9,2 | | 2 | 5 | 18½ |
| Western India Flour | ... | ... | ... | .. | 20 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | Last half-yearly guar. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock | ... | £100 | all | 5 p.c. | 3,40 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares | ... | £18 | ... | do. | 42 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | Yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 7 | 1,00 |
| Albert Glaning Co | 100 | 500 | all | 18 pr. ct | 45 |
| Albert (Kurrachee) | 200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 60 | 810 |
| Apollo | 750 | 2,400 | 2,200 | Nil. | 20 |
| Bellary | 167 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 35 |
| Bombay Cotton Record's Commerce Press Co. Ld. | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | 20 | 117½ |
| Colaba | 500 | 200 | 200 | 16 | 90 |
| East India | 500 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 45 dvd | 305 |
| English Press and Manfg. | 850 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 1,42 |
| Fort | 180 | 250 | ... | Rs. 20 | 182½ |
| French | 515 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 50 | 90 |
| Harvey and Sahapathy | 900 | 500 | all | 20 | 545 |
| Hengoll Press Co., Ld. | 450 | 45 | 500 | 30 | 410x |
| Khangaum | 750 | 100 | all | 32 | 145 |
| Mahnadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld. | 240 | 450 | 450 | 54 | 500 |
| Mercantile | 300 | 500 | 500 | pr. ct | 500 |
| Mofussil Co | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | 1 | 80 |
| Munmar M | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 40 | 735 |
| New Herar | 1,000 | 250 | all | Rs. 15 | 265 |
| New Indian | 1,200 | 500 | 50 | 45 | 600 |
| Prince of Wales | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | Rs. 12½ | 107½ |
| Sahapathy (Bellary) | 600 | 50 | 600 | 40 | 375 |
| Sassoon | 500 | 500 | 50 | 20 | 50 |
| Sind and Punjab Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | .. | 50 |
| Su | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,20 |
| Surab Woollen Mills | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | 50 | 445 |
| Volkart | 1,220 | 250 | 250 | 75 | 230 |
| | ... | 1,00 | .. | Rs. 80 | 945 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

| | | | | Last half-yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 60 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 90 | 1,40 |
| Alliance | 1,50 | 1,000 | all | Rs. 20 | 485xd |
| Anglo-Indian | 9,34 | 10 | 100 | 4 | 89 |
| Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary) | 871 | 500 | all | 9 pr. ct | 511 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 25 | 66 |
| Bombay Cotton Manfg Co. | 600 | 500 | 500 | 20 | 420 |
| Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld | 500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | ... | 510 |
| Britannia Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 585 |
| Central India | 3,750 | 500 | 500 | 35 | 1,225 |
| China Mills Co. Ld | 800 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Nil. | 575 |
| City of Bombay Mills | 800 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 50 | 980 |
| Connaught Mills | 600 | 500 | 2 | 10 pr. ct | 640 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 1,000 | 70 | 700 | 15 | 620 |
| Coorla Mills | 800 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 415 |
| Coral Mills Co., Ld | 5,638 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 110 |
| David Mill | 1,40 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 30 | 455 |
| Dhan Mills | 1,00 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 825xd |
| Empress | 2,10 | 500 | 25 | 10 pr. ct | 600 |
| Framjee Petit | 1,250 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 35 | 530 |
| Gordon Mills | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Nil. | 90 |
| Hindustan | 875 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 40 | 770 |
| Hingunghat Mill | 700 | 500 | 2 | 10 pr. ct | 6 0 |
| Howard and Bulloughs | 1,500 | 500 | 50 | 25 | 690 |
| Hyderabad | 700 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 40 | 765 |
| Imperial Cotton | 900 | 500 | 50 | Rs. 17-8 | 360 |
| Indian Manfg. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 60 | 960 |
| James Greaves | 1,100 | 500 | 2 | 10 pr. ct. | 645 |
| Jaffer Alli | 600 | 500 | 50 | Nil. | 34 |
| Jamshed Manufacturing Co. | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | 12½ | 225 |
| Jewraj Baloo | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 30 | 770 |
| Jubilee Mills Co., Ld. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 2 | 600xd |
| Khandelsh | 750 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 3 | 625 |
| Khangaum Manfg. Co. | 400 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 535xd |
| Khatao Makunjee | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 40 | 670 |
| Leopold | 3,500 | 10 | 10 | 15 pr. ct | 199 |
| Lord Reay fg. | 445 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 25 | 700 |
| Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co | 1,800 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 30 | 1,005 |
| Madras United | 350 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 10 | 2,000xd |
| Mahaluxmee | 800 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Nil. | 410 |
| Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga) | 2,400 | 50 | 50 | pr. c | 502 nom |
| Manookjee Petit | 4,000 | 1,00 | all | Rs. 7 | 1280 |
| Mazagon | 5,000 | 25 | 25 | 8 | 112½ |
| Morarji Goculdas | 1,050 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 7 | 1,700 |
| Maharaja Mysore S & M Co. | 4,500 | 100 | 10 | 7 pr. c | 105 |
| Madura Mills | 7,779 | 100 | 100 | Nil. | par. |
| National | 800 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Nil. | 175 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,40 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 35 | 680 |
| Oriental | 5,725 | 625 | 62 | Rs. 1 | 385 |
| Presidency Mills Co Ld. | 743 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 5 | 1,200 |
| Queen Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 4 | 735 |
| Ripon Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 5 | 1,085 x.1 |
| Sassoon | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 2 | 1,40 |
| Sholapore Mills | 500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 6 | 1,330xd |
| Soonderdas | 750 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Nil. | 525 |
| Southern India | 1,000 | 500 | 50 | Nil. | 10 no.n |
| Southern Maharatta | 1,212 | 250 | 25 | 12 | 272½xd |
| Sun Mills, Ld. | 1,200 | 250 | 25 | Nil. | 24 |
| Star of India | 1,00 | 1,000 | 1,00 | 3 | 500 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 3,000 | 50 | 50 | Rs. 20 | 445xd |
| Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Nil. | 70 |
| Victoria Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 370xd |
| Western India | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 630xd |
| Wadia Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 700 |

### PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold | Rs. | 22-8 |
| China Leaf | " | 22-5 nom. |
| Bar Gold, New | " | 21-14 " |
| Do. Old | " | 22 " |
| Australian Bar Gold 100 touch | " | 22-9 |
| English Sovereigns | " | 14-3 |
| Do. Dragons | " | 14-2 |
| Bar Silver 17 Bottomless | " | 108-14 |
| Bar Silver 17½ Do. | " | 107 |
| Spruce Silver | " | 106 |

# BOMBAY.

### TO-DAY.

Gymkhana Golf.
Gymkhana Mounted Sports, 4 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Gokuldas Tejpal's Temple, Anniversary, 9 p.m.
General Meeting, Bombay Swimming Club.
Soonderdas Spinning and Weaving Company, 4 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "East Lynne," 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Deposit and Loan Society, Meeting of Shareholders, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th:—Europa (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday:—Melpomene (s), from Trieste; Annie Barrow (s), Cardiff; and Byculla (s), Rangoon.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—King Arthur (s), for Persian Gulf; Arabia (s), Karachi, &c.; and I. G. T. S. Patrick Stewart, Karachi.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. City of Dublin entered the dock yesterday and the s. s. Calder left it on Tuesday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Europe and the s. s. Melpomene entered the dock yesterday and the s. s. Argus and Thibet left it on Tuesday and yesterday respectively.

REPORTED THEFT.—Mr. Sadashiv Shanker Wagbe, Head Clerk in the Official Assignee's office, reports to the police the theft of Rs. 507 in cash and notes from a small wooden box, which was forced open in the office. A peon, named Sadoo Govind, who has absconded since the theft was committed, is suspected, and is being searched for by the police.

"EAST LYNNE."—It is only necessary to remind play-goers that this evergreen drama will be played at the Gaiety Theatre this evening by the Miln Company to ensure an excellent house. No drama is more popular with play-goers than "East Lynne," and this evening it will have a very powerful representation. To-morrow night "Romeo and Juliet" will be the attraction, and on Saturday M Miln bids farewell to Bombay, when by particular request Hamlet will be played.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOKULDAS TEJPALL TEMPLE.—The fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the above-m ntion d temple falls on Thursday, the 15th inst. The temple is situated on the Gowalia Tauk, in the compound of the Gokuldas Tejpall Boarding School. A grand fair will be held in honor of the festivities for four days, from th 15th to the 18th inst. It is open to the general public. Besides, a s befitting this auspicious occasion, fire-works will be let off and the whole bungalow will be spendidly lit with electric light. For the spiritual welfare of the Hindus *Harikirtan* will take place and the *Rasa Lila* will be performed, the former is open to the Hindus of both sexes, whereas the latter only to the female sex. Special accommodation for ladies wishing to see fire-works will be made if a previous intimation is sent to Mr. Goverdhandas Gokuldas Tejpall. The following is the programme of the festivities:—A public fair for four days from 15 h October to 18th October; *Harikirtan*, on Thursday, the 15th, from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.; *Rasa Lila*, on Friday, the 16th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; fire-works, on Saturday, the 17th, at 9 p.m. electric light on all days. The public are cordially invited to witness the fire-works.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Mr. Rustim Pestonjee, an opium inspector, charged Ahmed Mohidin before Mr. W. R. Hamiliton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with importing to Bombay and having in his possession 5lbs. and 35 tolas of opium, without a license from the Collector of Customs in contravention of Section 9 Act I. of 1878. Mr. Rustim said that on Tuesday night in consequence of certain information received he went to Grant Road station, and on searching the goods of the accused, who had just then come from Surat, he (Mr. Rustim) found the quantity of opium produced before the court in the accuse'r bag. The accused then said that the opium was given to him by a Bora, named Adamjee, who also travelled to Bombay in the same train as the accused did. The accused also informed Mr. Rustim that the Bora who had given him the opium was to get down at Churney Road. Mr. Rustim, accordingly went to Churney Road, where he found a bag containing 25 lbs. of opium, valued at Rs. 250, lying on the rail. The Bora had absconded, and although a diligent search was made he was nowhere to be found. The 25lbs of opium was taken charg of by the inspector. The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 100, and ordered the opium to be confiscated.

## THE JADOWJEE RAGHOWJEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Jadhowjee Raghowjee Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the Company's registered office No. 41, Wardby Road, Mr. Lilladhur Shamjee presiding. The following was the director's report:—Your directors beg to lay before you two audited half-yearly balance sheets and statements of profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June 1891. From the above accounts already forwarded to you with this report, your directors have the pleasure to observe that the Company has made a profit of Rs. 9,854-15-1 during the first half-year, and of Rs. 22,953-8-3 during the second half-year, added to which Rs. 14,836-5-3, the balance of last year's profit, he nett profit amounts to Rs. 47,664-12-7. As stated in our last report the chief reason for such a satisfactory result being the sale of yarn at higher rates for future delivery and the cheapness of cotton, owing to good rain. This year, too, the rainfall in upcountry being sufficient and the demand in China Yarn Market being good, there is reason to hope that the results will be equally profitable. Your directors recommend that the above amount of profit be appropriated as under:—To Dividend at rate of Rs. 35 per share Rs. 35,000-0-0 to Deterioration Fund Account Rs. 4,500-0-0; to Reserve Fund Account Rs. 3,500-0-0; to Bonus to office and mill hands Rs. 800-0-0, to next year's account Rs. 3,864-12-7. As mentioned in the last report, 5,168 ring frame spindles from Mr. Samuel Brooks and 680 ring frame spindles from Messrs. John Hetherington and Sons, aggregating 5,848 spindles, have been put up in the new building and are now working. The new engine for rope gearing, for 1,200 H. P., made by Messrs. John Musgrave and Sons, Limited, and 8 new boilers, new economizer, new preparation machinery, and the travelling crane are also put up and work since the last month. The total cost for all the new machinery amount to Rs. 2,55,880-5-4. The same has been paid off to their respective owners, and will be found debited to the machinery account in the balance sheet for June 1891. The; directors hope that the new machinery will produce better results in future as will be seen from the out-turn in yarn. The Company's Mill property, machinery, cotton, stores, etc., have been insured in different insurance companies to the extent of Rs. 9,05,000. As provided in Art. 101 of the Articles of Association of the Company one of your, directors Mr. Narandas. Toolsidas, retires by rotation, but he is eligible for re-election.

On the motion of the chairman the directors' report was approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 35 per share was declared and the same was made payable on and after the 26th inst. Mr. Naraudas Toolsidass was re-elected as the director of the company. On the motion of Mr. Postanjee Cawasjee, Solicitor, Messrs. Pallonjee Framjee Mehta and Ruttonjee Jamshedjee Parakh were appointed as the auditors of the company's account on a remuneration of Rs. 100. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

## RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

THE following is the total return of rainfall at the undermentioned stations for the week ending Friday, 9th October, 1891:—

| | In. cts. | | In. cts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jabalpur | 75 85 | Nassick | 22 79 |
| Raver | 26 12 | Dondaico | 19 93 |
| Nimbora | 35 12 | Ghoti | 81 39 |
| Bhadli | 32 55 | Nargaon | 28 49 |
| Jalgaon | 46 45 | Warrongaon | 35 95 |
| Sirsoli | 34 42 | Hoolgi | 18 41 |
| Mnasawal | 34 26 | Mohal | 24 84 |
| Mahejl | 30 75 | Madha | 19 28 |
| Pachora | 27 73 | Barsi Road | 20 55 |
| Kasgaon | 31 95 | Keim | 15 12 |
| Naldongri | 24 70 | Jehur | 15 75 |
| Challisgaon | 23 0 | Pomalwari | 15 83 |
| Nandgaon | 20 48 | Dexal | 13 52 |
| Munmad | 23 19 | Lanowli | 179 96 |
| Lassalgaon | 15 57 | Dhond | 15 39 |
| Kerwadi | 15 79 | Talegaon | 28 91 |

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### THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

SAYS the *Kaiser-i-Hind*:—So the Ameer of Afghanistan contemplates a visit to England! There is nothing very surprising about it. It may be useful to remember in this connection that years ago when Abdur-Rehman was a refuge in Bokhara, General Kauffman invited him to proceed to Moscow. But the stars were against him then. If his neighbour, the Shah of Persia, has visited Europe thrice, why should he not once at least have an experience of Western civilisation! Nothing but the greatest good can come of such a visit. It is the best education, this travel in Europe, for semi-barbarous Eastern potentates.

### THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

The *Gujarati* refers to the present uselessness of the University Library. It says:—The learned Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran, in disposing of the contention of the Municipality that a library was not necessary for the special purpose for which the University was established, and that its building cannot therefore be regarded as used for a charitable purpose, observed:—"But a well-selected library serves clearly, if not necessary, at least a most useful purpose to which such a University could appropriate a part of its buildings as affording important assistance both to those who conduct the examination as well as to graduates who are preparing for the examination for degrees." We wish the learned judges had based their judgment upon some other ground. Because everybody knows that the Library is sacred to darkness and the special favourite of ants, worms and moths. Under-graduates and Graduates are virtually excluded from its precincts and nobody knows for whom the valuable collection is intended. We have scarcely known even showy examiners making use of the library for proposing puzzling questions to the examinees, and we must say that the force of the contention of the Municipality would remain all the same so long as the library is left in possession of "thought intelligencies" which were never recognised by the legislators of the Elizabethan era, and is inaccessible to the material intellects of the college students and graduates.

### OFFICIAL TITLES AND HONOURS.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* writes:—Chief Secretary Mr. Lyall communicates to the Bombay Government that the Imperial Government views with disfavour the conferring of ex-officio titles of all kinds and degrees, as they detract from the value of similar titles which are from time to time conferred for good services on meritorious servants. The reasoning is sound and the Supreme Government may be commended for its decision. But may we ask it to go a step further and boldly wipe off by one stroke of the pen all manners of orders and decorations from the Grand Commandership of the Star of India down to the petty Shams-ul-masaip and Mahamahapadyaship. India is growing heartily sick of these baubles. Nay more. The Government has actually *demoralised* the people and created a kind of spurious "public spirit"—a spirit which, if anything, is intensely selfish and degrading. It has also created jealousies and bickerings. And there is not the slightest doubt that it makes a certain class of citizens absolutely slavish to the bureaucracy. In brief, it is notorious that titles and decorations now-a-days are reserved for those who would truckle to Government.

### THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* remarks:—By the next mail Mr. W. E. Hart, the Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court, goes on a nine months' furlough, and as he has already earned his pension he may not very likely return to his post. We, therefore, think it necessary to say a few words with regard to the working of the Court during the last 12 years for which he has presided over it. During this period the monetary jurisdiction of the Court has doubled and several important changes were made in the procedure and practice of the Court. While the Calcutta Small Causes Court has given reasons for dissatisfaction to the suitors and the mercantile community of that place, the Bombay Court headed by its able and versatile Chief Judge has shown that it is quite capable of coping with the increasing number of suits and the varied and complicated questions of law and procedure which must necessarily arise with the extension of its jurisdiction. The Bombay Small Causes Court has been singularly fortunate in possessing as its Chief Judge a gentleman of great erudition and varied talents, quick perception and ready intellect, one who has always shown a robust grasp of facts and the niceties of the law. He has been known for sterling common sense, a thing that is very uncommon indeed, judicial patience and high-mindedness, which together with courtesy and kindliness of disposition have combined to give a dignity and decorum to all the proceedings in his Court. We have always looked upon the appointment of the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court as second in importance only to that of a High Court Judge. Mr. Hart's judgments have always commanded the confidence and respect of the mercantile community and of the Chamber of Commerce.

### MUNICIPAL SERVANTS CANVASSING FOR VOTES.

Referring to the alleged canvassing for votes by Municipal servants, the *Rast Goftar* remarks:—Mr. Wacha's motion was rejected more on constitutional grounds than on any other. Is it for a body like this large Corporation to define what is an offence and what is not in a municipal servant and what is or is not "deserving of his dismissal?" If the principle is once admitted that this body with large civic functions to perform has to notice individual offences committed by municipal servants, or to lay down their punishments, where would you draw the line, we ask, and where would be the limit to stop in cases of a like sort? If the Councillors are to-day asked to define that canvassing at elections is an offence rendering the offender liable to dismissal from service, why not the Corporation be asked to-morrow to rule that robbery of municipal money is an offence and would "deserve dismissal?" Or why not ask that body the next day to issue an order that no municipal servants should receive bribes under pain of dismissal? At the risk of being classed with the partisans of the "official side" and of being called the sympathiser of "municipal pachyderms" we venture to say that the Corporation has greater things to attend to than to lay down principles of ethics to be observed by municipal servants, which as matters of administrative detail can well be left to the Municipal Commissioner in the exercise of his personal rights and authority as head of the Executive Departments.

We are glad, says the *Gujerati*, that the Municipal Commissioner has already issued orders, forbidding his subordinates from canvassing votes, and the corporation would have shown better judgment and foresight, if they had passed Mr. Wacha's motion. The discussion led to an interesting revelation on the part of Captain Walshe that "a great many employes of the Corporation were related to members." The practice of getting one's own relations employed in the municipality is most reprehensible and demoralizing, and has produced not a little dissatisfaction outside the Corporation, and last Thursday's discussion would be of some use, if nephews, sons-in-law, and other relations and friends were in future left to fight for themselves in the world without being thrust into municipal offices to the exclusion of worthier candidates or to the supersession of those already in service.

## BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 10th October, as compared with the statement of the 3rd October, 1891:—

| LIABILITIES. | Oct. 3. Rs. | Oct. 10. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | 1,00,00,000 | 1,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities | 34,00,000 | 

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THE SALE of the Leather Belting that was to take place to-day is POSTPONED.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 15th inst., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c:
5 cases white Shirtings.
1 " cashmere cloth.
7 bales grey shirtings.
3 bales scarlet long ells.
1 case white dhooties.
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Bombay, October 15th, 1891.

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Under instructions from Hajee Ebrahim Hajee Aboo, Sub-Contractor, and on account and risk of Thuker Khimjee Valabhdass, Military Works' Contractor, Messrs. SHERIFF, SON, & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M., on the above said place, building materials, consisting of wood, iron, lime, sand, mangroli tiles, roofs, with tiles and wooden frames, &c., &c.
SHERIFF, SON & Co.
Bombay, October 15th 1891.


# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 14.

CONSOLS were still unchanged in London yesterday at 94 ⅜ and Indian Sterling Loan, at 106½; and the market rates of this count remained at last Friday's level. The price of Bar Silver receded 1-16d., to 44⅛d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were again ¼ per cent. higher in Fours and ¼ in 4½ per cents. at £75¼ and £75⅜, respectively and in New York, the metal was ¼ cent. higher, at 97¼, with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·83¼ dollars. Further extra allotments of 3 lakhs of Bills on Bombay were made by the Indian Council yesterday, at 1s. 5 1-32 to 1-16d., the higher rate showing an advance of 1-32d. in the price of Monday's extra sales, and of 5-32d. on that of last Wednesday's regular allotments. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, however, remained at 1s. 4 11-16d. French Rentes in Paris were ½ per cent lower, at 95½; Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·29½.

No further news concerning the General Produce Markets is to hand through Reuter; and Wheat and Seed may be taken as unchanged in value. Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening, and Surats and Arrivals steady, the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales inclusive of 500 East Indian. The price of spot Mid.-Americans declined 1-16d. to 4⅞d.; and Arrivals were 3-64d. lower, in all positions; but Surats were unaltered. The day's Imports were 22,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York, the Recipts at the U. S. Ports were again heavy at 73,000 bales; and the price of ready Mid.-Uplands further receded 1-16 cent to 8⅜ cents, while January Futures were 9 points lower, at 8·75 cents. The figures for the arrivals of the new crop to date compare with those for the two previous seasons in the same time as follows:—

| | 1891. | 1890. | 1889. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday's Receipts ..... | 73,000 | 64,000 | 62,000 |
| Three days' do. ..... | 193,000 | 174,000 | 167,000 |
| Since 1st Sept. ..... | 1,229,000 | 1,295,000 | 1,148,000 |

Rather more has been doing in Cotton here to-day than during the two previous holidays; but business has still been upon only a moderate scale, 2,550 bales in all having changed hands. Of these, exporters bought the far larger proportion of 1,900 bales, made up of 400 each of Dhollera, at Rs. 172; and Bhagulkote, at Rs. 300; Oojein Ginned, at Rs. 177½; and 100 Wadwan, at Rs. 178¼; the remaining 700 bales having been New Bengals, for January delivery, contracted for at Rs. 165-6-0 per candy; while the Mills took 650 bales of old stuff, consisting of 300 Oojein Ginned, at Rs. 178; 100 each of Sheagaum, at Rs. 164, and Tinnevelly at 170; and 150 Julgaum, at Rs. 167 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS have been taken again for export to a moderate extent on the basis of previous quotations, the former market having been firm in tone, and the latter steady.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

| | |
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| Cotton..... | 477 bales |
| Wheat ..... | 25,028 cwt. |
| Linseed ..... | 2,147 " |
| Rapeseed ..... | 620 " |
| Gingelly ..... | 546 " |

FREIGHTS have remained steady for forward loading; and business has been done for April-May shipment, to Antwerp, Dunkirk, and Liverpool, at 22s. 6d. per ton. Ready tonnage continues to be neglected.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at Head Office... | Inc. | Rs. 4,38,551 |
| " " Branches... | Dec. | " 1,99,534 |
| Other Deposits ..... | " | " 4,097,207 |
| Government Securities ..... | " | " 762 |
| Loans " ..... | Inc. | " 56,749 |
| Bills Discounted..... | " | " 3,41,564 |
| Cash balances with other Banks. | " | " 7,441 |
| Cash and Currency Notes..... | Dec. | " 47,56,925 |

Some increase in the demand for Money during the period covered by the Presidency Bank's Statement, issued this afternoon for Monday, is disclosed by the diminution of the Cash Balance to some 395 lakhs, or a falling off of 47½ lakhs since the date of the previous Return. It will be seen from the figures which we give above that the principal change has been in Private Deposits, which had diminished by nearly 41 lakhs, owing probably in some measure to withdrawals in anticipation of the late holidays during which the Banks were closed; there was also an increase of 3½ lakhs in Bills Discounted, and a slight accession to Loans, the increase in trade requirements since the close of the previous week being represented by nearly 45 lakhs.

EXCHANGE reopened this morning after the holiday's with a steady feeling, and some business was done in 3 months' sight Credits at 1s. 5 7-32d. for near delivery, and at 1s. 5¼d. for the middle of November, January-February delivery having been quoted at 1s. 5 11-32d. There has not been much enquiry for the Bank media of remittance; and the market closed steady, at the following quotations for ready business:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand... | 1s. 5d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic..... | 1s. 4 31-32d. to 1s 5d. | " |
| Do. 3 months' sight.... | 1s. 5 3-32d. | " |
| Do. Credits do. ... | 1s. 5 7-32d. | " |
| Francs do. ... | 1·81¼ | " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong in tone to-day, and an advance of ⅛ per cent. for Money and ¼ per cent. for Account has taken place in Fours, closing rates having been 106 1-16 for cash, 105 15-16 for the next settling day at the end of this month, and 105½ for the November account: 105¼ is the nominal quotation for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have not resumed their activity since the market reopened this morning, and we call the feeling quiet but steady at previous rates generally, the only changes in our list this evening being an advance of Rs. 15 in Manockji Petit Mill shares; of Rs. 10 each in Khatao Muconji and Luckmidas; and a decline of Rs. 5 in Munmar Press shares.

## FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 14th October, 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

| Via. | Latest Date. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied in transmission. Hours. | Minutes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey ..... | 13 | 4 | 53 p.m. | 12 | 7 |
| Teheran ..... | 14 | 1 | 32 p.m. | .. | 31 |
| Suez..... | 14 | 1 | 25 p.m. | 1 | 24 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 14th October, 1891.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum. H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta..... | .. | 38 | .. | 5 |
| " Kurrachee ..... | .. | 15 | .. | 1 |
| " Madras ..... | .. | 30 | .. | 1 |

## GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE following is the statement of traffic for the week ending 10th October, 1891:—

| | Coaching Traffic. Coaching Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Receipts. | Other Earnings (Estimated) | Total Earnings. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Total.. | 1,54,577 | 3,81,154 | 2,709 | 5,38,440 |
| Corresponding week last year open 1,446½ miles.. | .. | .... | .... | 4,93,185 |
| Increase ..... | | | | Rs. 40,255 |
| Decrease ..... | | | | " .... |

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 13th October, 1891.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ..... | 29·864 |
| Temperature of the Air ..... | 83·0 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 75·1 |
| Dew Point ..... | 72·0 |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | 0·699 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10).... | 0·4 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day) | 88·6 |
| Minimum do. (read at 8 a.m.) ..... | 74·9 |
| General Directions of Wind | ENE, NE, WNW, NW, NNW. |
| Movement of Wind in 24 hours* ..... | 215 |
| Fall of Rain ..... | 0·00 |
| Total fall during month ..... | 1·03 |
| year ..... | 77·17 |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 14th October .... | 0·00 |

* From midnight to midnight.


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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—October 10, at Ballygunge, the wife of G F Alexander, of a daughter.
PIGOTT—October 6, at Aligarh, the wife of C Lovell Pigott, Postal Department, of a son.
McLEOD—October 11, at 4, Park Street, Calcutta, the wife of Brigade-Surgeon K McLeod, of a daughter.
ROLFE—October 7, at Shirleypore, Jorhat, the wife of J H H Rolfe, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FISHER—GOWAN—October 6, at St Mark's Church, Almora, by the Rev G A Ford, B A, Chaplain, Lewis Gordon Fisher, Indian Medical Service, to Frances Eleanor (Effie), the daughter of Brigade-Surgeon G M Govan (Bengal Retired).
PASLEY—ST. JOHN—October 7, at Sheikh Budin, Montague Wynyard Sabine Pasley, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, son of the late Major Maitland Pasley, R A, to Grace Lillian, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J H H St John, New Zealand Forces, and formerly Captain, XXth (East Devon) Regiment.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—September 30, in Rangoon, Mrs Stella Kneeland Bennett, widow of the late Rev C Bennett, aged 83 years.
FITZGERALD—September 24, at Sumali, Kangra Valley, Ormonde FitzGerald, son of Colonel Charles Lionel Kirwan FitzGerald, late Captain, 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, aged 66 years.
WALLER—October 11, at "Palace View," Egmore, Dolores Ersilia Bernice, dearly, beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs St John Waller, aged 9 months.

THE scheme which has been drawn up between the Admiralty and the Government of India for making provision for Indian harbour defences has not yet seen the light, but, as we have already shown, enough is known of it to make it distasteful to the Indian Marine Service. We are reminded of the difference between the treatment of India and the colonies in matters of this kind by the recent arrival in Australian waters of the auxiliary naval squadron which has been built for the defence of the Australian Colonies. The financial part of the bargain, to begin with, is altogether to the disadvantage of India. It is understood that the Admiralty have undertaken to supply two gunboats and one torpedo-boat, and for this, and for taking over the two turret-ships and for other services—what they are we shall not know precisely until the scheme has been made public—India is expected to pay to the Home Government a subsidy of from ten to fifteen lakhs of rupees a year. The basis of comparison is, of course, for the present uncertain, for we cannot be quite sure what we are to get in return for our money. But let us contrast the bargain which has been made with the Admiralty by the Government of India, with the bargain made by the Australian Colonies. The squadron which sailed into Hobson's Bay on the 22nd of last month consists of five steel cruisers, of the Archer type, and two torpedo-gunboats. The cruisers are of 2,575 tons displacement, with protective steel-built decks, steaming 19 knots an hour with a forced draught, and 16½ knots with a natural draught, and each carries eight quick-firing 4·7 guns, besides smaller guns and Nordenfelts. The torpedo-gunboats are designed chiefly for destroying small torpedo-boats; they are 230 feet long, their displacement is 735 tons, and they are capable of a maximum speed of twenty-one knots. They are very heavily armed, and are as effective vessels of their class as can be seen afloat. It will be seen, then, that this is a very serviceable fleet; but for the moment we are concerned chiefly with the question—what will the Australians have to pay for it? The total cost of the squadron, including armaments and stores, has been £920,000, and if it had been sent out for the Indian instead of the Australian Government the arrival of such a fleet at its destination would have been the signal for a remittance to the Home Government of say a hundred and thirty lakhs of rupees. But then the Colonials can bargain as neither the Government of India nor the Secretary of State have ever been able to bargain. Four years ago, when the representatives of the Australian Colonies discussed matters with Lord Knutsford in London, an arrangement was made that between them the Colonies should contribute £35,000 a year for ten years to the cost of the squadron. At the end of the ten years, it is true, the vessels will revert to the Imperial Government, so that for the use for ten years of a fleet costing nearly a million sterling, our colonial fellow-subjects will have paid £350,000, or little more than one-third. It can hardly be said to be greatly to their disadvantage that they will have to part with the ships at the end of that period. Ten years is a long period in the life of a ship in these days of rapid change and constructive inventiveness, and it will be something worth much less than £920,000 that the British Government will re-enter into possession of in 1901. In regard, then, to the arrangement for paying the prime cost of the squadron it must be admitted that the Australian Governments have done uncommonly well—that they have made a bargain, in fact, such as no Indian Government has ever been able to make at home. Then there comes the question of the cost of maintenance and of interest on the cost of construction. These come together to £183,000, of which £46,000 represent interest. The bargain was that in time of war the Imperial Government should bear all the cost of maintenance, but that in peace time the Colonies must bear the cost, provided it did not exceed £91,000 in a single year. The aggregate burden of the squadron upon the finances of half a dozen well-to-do colonies will, therefore, be £126,000. This is little in excess of the fifteen lakhs which it is understood will be paid by the Indian Government for the use of two gun-boats, and for the assistance which the Admiralty will give in manning our two turret-ships and one torpedo flotilla. It will be seen then how different a bargain the Indian Government have been able to make from that which was arranged in Downing-street between the Colonial delegates and the Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1887. Nor is it in these respects alone that the Australians have been able to take care of themselves. One clause in the agreement stipulated that in the event of any of the vessels being lost the Imperial Government should make good the loss. We cannot well imagine the Government of India obtaining such a concession as that from the Admiralty. It is not as though the Home Government, in putting the squadron at the disposal of the Colonies on such easy terms, retained any priority of claim upon the services of the ships. The limits within which the squadrons will be liable to serve are strictly defined in the agreement, and employment outside those limits without the consent of the Colonial Government is forbidden. We should like to see an agreement under which the Indian Government, having bound itself to pay a third of the prime cost of its floating defences and just half the cost of maintenance, were empowered to refuse their consent to the employment of these defences outside the limits of its own jurisdiction! It is not to be suggested for a moment that any such power is necessary, or that it would be salutary. The mere idea, however, will suffice to show how enormously successful the Australian delegates were in their negotiations. On one point the Home Government have successfully asserted Imperial rights. While the vessels of the squadron are to have the same status as her Majesty's ships of war, they will be under the control and orders of the Naval Commander-in-Chief upon the Australian station. This is as it should be, and no advocate of the localisation of our coast defences has ever thought of detaching the local naval force from the supreme control of the Admiral on the station. There must be complete subordination, or harmonious and effective co-operation between the Imperial and the local forces will be out of the question. What is objected to here is the mistaken determination of the Admiralty to bring Indian Marine officers upon ships which for the time being are to be counted as part of her Majesty's navy, and to endeavour to mix together officers of the two services on conditions which will necessarily prove invidious to the officers of the local force. This is a matter entirely apart from the question of the supreme control of the Admiral of the station. This ill-advised proposal to try to mix two services, making the officers of one rank "with, but after" the officers of the other, is looked upon with greater distrust the more it is considered, and though the service are still in the dark as to the exact terms that have been drawn up with the Admiralty, from what is known of them there is a strong desire that the whole scheme may be reconsidered. If the Indian Marine is ever to be made a force effective for coast defence, the least that can be done is to treat it as a self-contained service, capable of doing such work as may be allotted to it, without placing its officers in invidious relationship with officers of another service. We cannot pretend to define the limits within which the Indian Marine may be effectively employed in the coast defences. But the Admiralty order recognises that they may with advantage be so employed, and it is a thousand pities that no one at Whitehall has been able to devise better means of utilising the force than that set out in the recent order in Council. In Australia it would be at once recognised that any similar proposal would tend to make the growth of a colonial naval force impossible. But Australian opinion and Australian interests appear to gain for themselves a recognition from the Imperial Government which it is impossible to look for in India.

THE notification forwarded by the Porte to Lord Salisbury informing him that Turkey has entered into an agreement with Russia relative to the passage of the Dardanelles by vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, is doubtless in substance the statement put forward some weeks since for the information of the Powers and the European public. It set forth that the practice which has been followed for several years past has now been formally reduced to writing, and that no real change has been made. The vessels of the Volunteer fleet employed to take stores, convicts, recruits, and time-expired soldiers, to and from Vladivostock and Odessa, not being ships of war, were free to pass the Dardanelles. When soldiers, acting as guards to the convicts, were on board, notice had to be given to the Porte and permission—which was always accorded—was formally asked for. On some occasions this formality entailed delay, and the vessels were detained. To obviate complaints on this score the declaration that armed guards are on board will be made in future to the local commandant, who will allow the vessel to pass without waiting for orders from the Government. The Treaty provisions prohibiting the passage of ships of war, according to this statement, are not trenched upon. The Dardanelles, the Bosphorus, and the Sea of Marmora remain closed to the navies of all the Powers, not indeed solely by virtue of existing treaties, but because they are Turkish waters surrounded by territory under the sovereignty of the Sultan. Indeed the ostensible purpose of provisions on this subject contained in the Treaties is to guarantee the sovereign rights of the Sultan. It is more than doubtful whether the provisions in question deprive the Sultan of the right to give access to these internal waters if he be so minded. When the British fleet passed the Dardanelles in the spring of 1879 and cast anchor first in the Bosphorus, and afterwards off the Isle of Princes in the Sea of Marmora, the act gave rise to no protest on the part of any of the Powers, the permission of the Sultan being held to be its sufficient justification. The presence of the British ironclads, so far from constituting a menace to the independence of the Sultan, afforded him both moral and material support of the highest value at a critical time. Had the Sultan objected the case would of course have been different; the treaties could have been invoked in support of the Sultan's undoubted right to exclude an armed force from Turkish territory. The spirit of the treaties which acknowledge and guarantee that right may of course be held to prohibit the attempt by any one Power to procure for his own advantage a right of access to those waters which is denied to the other signatories. This is evidently the meaning of Lord Salisbury's declaration that any privilege in this direction granted another Power belongs equally to Great Britain. His lordship might have claimed an equality of privilege for all the Powers. But some weeks ago it was semi-officially announced that the other Governments did not hold the concession—if such it be—to Russia in this matter to concern them in any special matter, and they saw no reason to make it a subject of protest. Prince Bismarck, in a communicated article to the Hamburg *Nachrichten*, went in some detail into the question of the legality of the claim to send vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles. He stated that the question had been under consideration some years ago. The right to close the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora to ships of war vested in the sovereign and was sanctioned by treaties. Thus the chief point to determine is, what is a ship of war? According to all authorities a ship of war is an armed vessel of combat, ready to take her part in a sea fight. An unarmed vessel used as a transport is not a fighting ship. True she could be armed and transformed into a vessel of combat; but the same can be said of most large merchant steamers, which are expressly designed to carry armaments in time of war. But until they have received their armament they are merchant steamers, and not combatants in a condition to take part in naval operations. These principles, in the opinion of Prince Bismarck—who has always deemed it prudent to observe a certain measure in dealing with questions affecting Russian aspirations—cover the case of the volunteer fleet, the vessels of which are employed as transports. The occasional presence of an armed escort on board vessels carrying convicts does not constitute a steamer a combatant vessel. In another communication the ex-Chancellor was at equal pains to point out that it would be very foolish for the Russians, who are now secure from attack in the Black Sea, to come forth into the Mediterranean, where they would be exposed to the heavy blows of the British Mediterranean fleet. This consideration applies with full force to the vessels of the volunteer fleet, which might find it much easier to come out through the Dardanelles in time of peace, than to get back again if war should unhappily break out while they are at sea.

THE date fixed for the issue of the Russian loan of 500,000,000 francs in Paris was the 6th instant. On the 12th it was found necessary to extend the time for another week—an indication that the loan had not been covered. Last month, when the loan was first announced, the figure spoken of was 82 per cent. which for three per cent. stock was not extravagant. The bankers of Berlin as well as of Paris were stated to be in favour of the operation, and all promised well when for some unexplained reason—probably a hint from the German Government—the Berlin bankers declined to take up any part of the loan. The Paris bankers were understood to be still willing to float it at a reduced figure of 81 per cent., which soon fell to 80 and then to 79. It now stands at 78·10, where, apparently, it hangs fire. Three weeks ago the Paris *Temps*, which is an authority on Russian finance, stated that the contemplated loan would not be issued directly by the Imperial Government, but would be contracted for by a syndicate, which was endeavouring to induce the Credit Foncier to help the operation to the extent of receiving subscriptions. This would have been regarded as an official patronage of the loan. As the *Economist* sagaciously observed, the Credit Foncier, which has no branches in the Departments to receive subscriptions, could only give moral and not material help, and therefore the appeal of the members of the syndicate for such help disclosed a want of confidence in their own strength—a forecast which the result seems to justify. The hesitation of the French investor, who declines to back his faith in the Russian alliance by subscribing to a Russian loan, must be disappointing to a degree. The money was said in some quarters to be required for what are euphemistically called "eventualities"; but the truth seems to be that the famine in several provinces in the Empire has placed the Imperial Government under the necessity of facing or providing for a large deficit. The revenue will be diminished, according to the best calculations, by £12,000,000, while measures of relief will cost at least an equal amount. That the pressure is severe is evident from the fact that court festivities, balls, and the like, have been given up—a measure of self-denial trifling compared to the forswearing of champaign which to the moneyed Russian is what nectar is to the gods. The refusal of the Berlin bankers to act on their first impulse and subscribe to the loan did not excite surprise; but the hesitation in Paris will give rise to a good deal of remark. There may be, of course, a satisfactory explanation of the affair. The Credit Foncier had on hand a loan of £16,000,000 for French communes which had to be floated on the 6th October. That operation may have diverted to local investments the money which otherwise might have gone to Moscow. All the same, the cold reception given by the Parisians to the Russian loan, the desire for which seemed to cynical outsiders to form the chief motive for the Czar's personal attentions to the officers of the French fleet of Cronstadt, may be as chilling in its effect as were the words pronounced

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## RESULT OF THE CESAREWITCH.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The following is the result of the race for the Cesarewitch Stakes run to-day :—

Ragimunde..... 1
Penelope..... 2
Lily of Lumley..... 3

## THE PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES.

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Lord Salisbury, replying to a Note from the Porte notifying the British Government that Turkey has entered into an agreement with Russia relative to the passage of the Dardanelles, says he assumes that any privilege in the direction granted another Power equally belongs to Great Britain.

## THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

The British Committee of the Indian Congress has decided to recommend the next Congress being held in London in the spring of 1893, and that no Congress shall take place next year.

## RETURN OF MR. ELIOT TO RUSSIA.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.

Mr. Eliot, of the British Embassy, has returned here from Central Asia.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON MR. GLADSTONE'S NEWCASTLE PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Oct. 14,

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Cardigan last night, denounced Mr. Gladstone's Newcastle programme as absurd and dishonest, and said that his suggestion of scuttling from Egypt was cowardly.

## DEFECTIVE ARMAMENTS ON H. M. S. ANSON.

A serious defect has been discovered in the 67-ton gun on board the H. M. S. Anson. The gun will have to be replaced.

## THE RANGOON EMBEZZLEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 14.

Oung Zay, a Chinaman, who disappeared about two years ago with Rs. 1,40,000, was arrested here last evening. It is said he never left Rangoon, but no trace of the money has been found so far.

## THE I. M. S. CLIVE.

The Indian Marine steamer Clive leaves here for Calcutta on 7th November with details, leaving Calcutta on 16th for Rangoon with three Companies of Artillery and No. 7 Mountain Battery. The Clive leaves Rangoon on 26th November for Calcutta with four Companies of Artillery ; on 8th February she leaves Calcutta for Rangoon with the Commander-in-Chief and suite, returning to Calcutta on 24th February.

## INSPECTION OF THE RAILWAY LINE TO CHAMAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

Colonel Dowden, Consulting Engineer, will first inspect the railway line to New Chaman, which is likely to be ready for opening next month.

## EXAMINATION OF RAILWAY ROUTES INTO KASHMIR.

Work upon the new Mari-Attock strategic railway having been started by Mr. J. R. Bell he has left for Jammu to examine the railway routes into Kashmir. He will return by way of Poonch afte crossing the Banisol Pass.

## THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

On his return from England this week Mr. O'Callaghan, for whom Mr. Bell has been officiating, resumes his duties as Consulting Engineer to the Government of India.

## GENERAL BRACKENBURY.

General Brackenbury will join H. E. the Commander-in-Chief about December 8 to witness the manœuvres at the Aligarh Cavalry Camp.

## SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS AND SUITE.

H. E. Sir Frederick Roberts and suite will arrive in Rangoon on February 12 according to latest arrangements, and leave again on the 20th.

## THE MOORE MEMORIAL FUND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 14.

The members of the Poona Gymkhana have proposed to raise a fund for perpetuating the memory of the Hon'ble Mr. Moore, who will retire from the service next month. Mr. Moore has done a great deal for the Club ; he is also the president from the commencement. At the meeting held lately it was decided that the memorial shall take the form of a presentation of a cricket bat annually to the member who makes the best cricket average for the year. Mr. Moore for many years took an active part in cricket.

## THE MOFUSSIL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

It is proposed to establish, in Poona, an association, to be named the Mofussil Nursing Association, for the purpose of securing the services of an adequate number of trained nurses to attend Europeans in cases of illness in Poona or in the mofussil. Lady Harris has become the patron of the Association. Dr. Thomson, of the College of Science, has been nominated honorary secretary, and Surgeon-General Pinkerton, Major-General Blundell, Dr. Theodore Cooke, and Mr. Lee-Warner are appointed trustees of the Association. Nurses will be supplied and will be under the control of the Sisters of the Panch Howds Mission, who will receive Rs. 1,000 for each nurse supplied, until such time the Association can secure six nurses. The fee for attendance will be Rs. 5. Every European will be invited to become a member of the Association.

## MADRAS SEASON REPORT.

The season report for the past week says that the prospects are improving, though more rain is wanted generally. The condition of the cattle is bad in many districts ; and prices have fallen except in three districts.

## THE "IMPERIAL" DIAMOND CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 14.

The Commission sat again on the 13th October at 2 p. m.

Mr. Woodroffe produced two telegrams from Mr. Jacob to Mahboob Yar Jung, which Mr. Inverarity put in.

His Highness was then re-examined by Mr. Woodroffe.

Mr. Woodroffe : Your Highness stated to Mr. Inverarity that you purchased jewelry sometimes with your own money and sometimes with Dewani money ?—I mean by Dewani money what comes out of the Government treasury as distinguished from my private purse.

From what funds has your Highness purchased the Government promissory notes in the Bank of Bengal ?—Those notes were purchased with my money.

Were they all purchased from your Highness' private purse or not ?—Some were bought with my money and some with Dewani money. They are both there.

How many were bought with Dewani money ?—I do not remember now.

Can your Highness state to what extent promissory notes of the Government of India were bought out of your Highness' private funds and placed in the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta ?—About thirty lakhs worth.

What quantity of notes has your Highness now in the Bank of Bengal ?—Including interest I think 24 or 25 lakhs, out of which 10 lakhs has lately been taken by my order.

In whose name do the notes stand in the Bank ?—Sir Asman Jah's.

Your Highness has spoken to various purchases of jewelry ; were any of those paid for out of Dewani money ?—Yes ; some of it.

And some from your Highness' private purse ?—Yes.

Your Highness stated to Mr. Inverarity that you could not remember whether you bought jewelry from Tangmull and other persons. Does your Highness know a jeweller, called Soogummull ?—I have not heard the name.

Can your Highness now say whether you have purchased jewelry from persons other than Mr. Jacob during the last nine or ten months ?—I think I have.

Can your Highness give their names ?—I have sent for the papers from the office. (Names were repeated.)

His Highness : I don't remember when I told Mr. Inverarity I had only bought from Mr. Jacob. It had quite escaped my memory that I had bought from others.

What class of persons does your Highness accommodate with quarters at the Eden Gardens ?—Jewellers and trades-people.

Can your Highness give the names of jewellers and trades-people other than Mr. Jacob, who have been accommodated there ?—Ranken and Co., P. Orr and Co., Spencer and Co., Osler and Co., and the son of Pannalall. I have forgotton his name. No, I remember his name—Amirchand, the jeweller.

Your Highness was asked whether you remembered remitting one lakh of rupees to Mr. Jacob's credit to enable him to purchase jewelry and said you could not remember exactly unless the matter was brought before you. Has your Highness made any enquiry into this matter since you gave that, or have you any recollection now upon the matter ?—Yes, I remember now. Mr. Jacob petitioned me to send a lakh or fifty thousand rupees, so that he might buy me some things in Calcutta. I meant to send the money, but afterwards did not send it.

That being so is there any truth in the suggestion that the money was sent and returned intact by Mr. Jacob ?—If it was not sent how could it be sent back.

Your Highness has been asked about Abid's position. Is he in your Highness's estimation a trustworthy servant. (Mr. Inverarity here objected) ?—Yes ; he is a person of trust.

Your Highness stated that he keeps the Toshakhana. Can your Highness give any idea of the value of the articles in the Toshakhana ?—Approximately three or four lakhs worth of wearing apparel alone. The whole in his charge may be worth five lakhs.

Who is Ramchunder Rao ?—An English writer in my service.

When did your Highness first communicate with the Minister on the subject of the diamond ?—At the time of getting the money credited in the Bank.

Does your Highness mean at the time of arranging for the credit or of making the credit ?—At the time of the arrangement for the credit.

Did your Highness communicate to the Minister before you rejected the diamond that it was your intention not to take it ?—Yes ; I did.

Was that before or after your Highness saw the Resident ?—Before I saw the Resident.

Your Highness was asked by Mr. Inverarity, "Did you inform the Minister that you had changed your mind and did not intend to take the diamond in any event, and to that you answered no." When your Highness gave that answer were you speaking generally or with reference to some particular communication. (Mr. Inverarity again objected) ?—I don't understand what is meant by generally.

Did your Highness mean that you never informed the Minister or that you did not do so on one particular occasion ?—I meant that I did not give the Minister the information at first, but that I did give it a few days before my interwiew with the Resident.

Then what communication was your Highness referring to when you told Mr. Inverarity you did not inform the Minister ?—It was connected with the diamond ?

(The question was repeated and Mr. Inverarity objected to it).

His Highness : In respect of the purchase of the diamond.

To what communication with the Minister respecting the purchase of the diamond is your Highness referring (Mr. Inverarity again objected)?—About this, that I will not take the diamond.

The Commissioner at this stage noted that his Highness does not appear to understand the question.

(The question was again repeated.)

His Highness : At the time when information reached me from the Minister that the price of the diamond was excessive.

About how long after that communication was it that your Highness informed the Minister that you did not intend to take the diamond ?—I think a day or two before the interview with the Resident.

(The question was again repeated).

His Highness : Few days : a week more or less.

In answer to Mr. Inverarity your Highness said one of the reasons for not writing to Mr. Jacob to say you had changed your mind was that the money had already been paid into the Bank. Will your Highness explain what the payment of the 23 lakhs had to do with your not communicating with Mr. Jacob on the subject ?—The agreement between Mr. Jacob and me was this, that I should see the diamond and either approve of it or disapprove of it, and as the money had been placed in the Bank therefore I thought that I would let the diamond come here so that Mr. Jacob might have no ground of objection to returning the money.

At what stage of the interview with the Resident was it that your Highness told him you did not intend to take the diamond ?—At the very first when the Resident spoke it was then I said so, and I also said that I had also already informed the Minister.

What did the Resident speak before your Highness said that ?—He spoke to me about the diamond.

Was the rejection of the diamond by your Highness' own voluntary act or were you under compulsion from the Resident, the Minister, or any one else ?—I rejected it of my own free-will, and there was no sort of pressure upon me.

Your Highness has said that you did not order Abid to send a reply to Mr. Jacob's letter, dated 14th July. Can your Highness give any reason why you did not tell Abid to reply ?—I think that Mr. Jacob had already then started from Calcutta.

Does your Highness mean that was the reason why you did not write.—Yes.

Is there any truth in the suggestion that your Highness bought or agreed to buy the diamond out and out and not *passand ya napassand* ?—I arranged for *passand ya napassand*. I did not buy it out and out or agree to buy it out and out.

Your Highness said you did not remember seeing the telegram, but you believe Mr. Jacob had told you the purport of one from Mr. Jacob to Abid. These are the words, "Diamond bought. Owners want half of the money deposited in the Bank before sending out, &c."

Has your Highness caused a search to be made to see if such a telegram was ever received in Hyderabad ?—Yes.

Has your Highness been able to find any trace ?—Yes.

Did Abid ever represent to your Highness that the diamond had been bought out and out ?—No.

Or that Mr. Jacob wanted you to buy it out and out ?—No.

Did Abid ever represent to your Highness that if your Highness didn't approve of the diamond you would forfeit £2,000 or any sum of money whatsoever ?—No.

Your Highness said that Mr. Jacob came to Hyderabad on four occasions within the last nine or ten months. Was it not the last occasion when he brought the diamond ?—Yes.

On how many occasions before he brought the diamond did he speak to your Highness about it ?—Twice.

On which occasion was it that Mr. Jacob did not speak about the diamond ?—When he came here about Dorabjee.

What were the reasons which led your Highness to reject the stone ?—First, I found its price excessive, and I thought that Mr. Jacob wished to plunder me, and that in this way refuting the confidence I had placed in him. I also did not find the diamond such as he had excessively praised it.

In what respects did your Highness find the diamond short of Mr. Jacob's praises of it.

The interpreter here said that he had a difficulty in translating the answer, which was as follows :—"*Itni burri ulmasheke wastey ees kudur chumack kafi nahin hai ; jis kadur ka bian kiya gaya tha aisi ki choti meh bhi ab tharap our pani rahta hai.*

The answer was then translated thus : The brilliancy of the diamond for such a big diamond was not sufficient, nor such as he (Mr. Jacob) had described, nor had the diamond such brilliancy and water as is found even in small diamonds.

Your Highness has said that you saw three telegrams from Mr. Jacob to Abid whilst Mr. Jacob was *en route* to Calcutta after the rejection of the stone (Exhibits FF, GG, and HH) ?—Yes.

What was the explanation he gave you of them (Mr. Inverarity here objected) ?—He said that they referred to Mr. Jacob's expenses, about which Mr. Jacob had spoken before he left, and Abid said that he had not ventured to speak to me on the subject since the deposit money had not been returned.

Was it in consequence of the explanation Abid gave your Highness of those three telegrams that you directed the telegram of the 26th July (Exhibit A) to Mr. Jacob to be sent (Mr. Inverarity here objected and the question was changed to this : Did your Highness take any steps on getting Abid's explanation) ?—I had a reply sent by telegram. (Exhibit A shown.) This is the reply I had sent.

Your Highness said to Mr. Inverarity you had not spoken about the evidence you would give to anyone, and subsequently said to him that you had sent for your solicitor, Mr. Hormusji, and caused him to take down your statement in the form of a narrative. Will your Highness explain the apparent discrepancy between those two answers ?—My meaning was this : In the first answer that I had spoken to (of the evidence) persons other than my solicitor, Mr. Hormusji. I only had my statement written down in a summary way by Mr. Hormusjee and not in a question and answer form as it is put here in this Commission.

What are the duties of Shurfoodeen, whom you mentioned to Mr. Inverarity ?—He is in the habit of coming to my palace. Sometimes I send orders by him to the Minister and sometimes he comes to me and tells me things from the Minister.

Regard being had to your Highness' position as the head and ruler of the State of Hyderabad would it be possible for your Highness to attend in Calcutta to give evidence without most unreasonable inconvenience and expense ?—Beyond doubt, it would be unreasonable, and there would be great expense—lakhs of expense—for the Minister and the Secretaries would have to go with me.

As a matter of fact, has your Highness' giving evidence before this Commission created any apprehension in the minds of your subjects ?—Yes.

What apprehension ?—Because of their love for me.

The question was again repeated, to which his Highness answered : they think it is a mean and strange thing.

Has any Nizam given evidence before in the way your Highness has done ?—No.

The re-examination here closed and Mr. Inverarity next asked for leave to put a question through the Commissioner ; and the question was put.

Was the interview your Highness had with the Resident on a Sunday ?—I don't rightly remember.

The sitting closed at 7-30 p.m.

The evidence will be read over to his Highness to-morrow, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Woodroffe asked if Mr. Inverarity or Mr. Burder will attend at the reading over of the evidence.

Mr. Inverarity said no ; neither himself nor Mr. Burder will be here to-morrow, because the Commission has lasted so much longer than was expected that their client is not in a position, having regard to the future expenditure he will have to incur, to instruct either of them to be here whilst the evidence is being read to the Nizam.

Mr. Woodroffe pointed out that the accused's counsel ought to be present under the law, and he asked the Commissioner to direct him to be present so as to avoid any question which may arise as to the admissibility of the deposition given by the Nizam on the ground that it was not read over to him in the presence of the accused's legal advisers.

Mr. Inverarity said that as Mr. Jacob's counsel, he has no intention of objecting to the deposition on that ground.

Mr. Woodroffe offered, on behalf of the Nizam, to pay Mr. Burder's costs of to-morrow so as to enable him to be present.

Mr. Inverarity said Mr. Burder is unable to acept that offer as his instructions are to go back to Bombay as soon as possible.

The Resident next said that he considers under Sec. 505 of the Criminal Procedure Code it is in the option of the accused to be present or not and he can make no order.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Oct. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this morning.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Company's steamer Imperatrix from Trieste left here for Bombay this evening.

PORT SAID, Oct. 13.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Oct. 13.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia arrived here from Colombo this morning.

COLOMBO, Oct. 14.

Mail steamer Cathay from China arrived.
Mail steamer Massilia from Australia arrived.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

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| Exchange on India 30 days' sight. | 1-4 11-16 |
| 2½ per cent. Consols for account... | 94⅛ |
| 3 per cent. French Rentes ..... | 95¼ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper ..... | 75½ |
| 4½ per cent. „ ..... | 75⅜ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... | 106¼ |
| Bar Silver ..... | 44⅛ |

## FROM CALCUTTA TO BOMBAY IN A BALLOON.

The celebrated æronaut, Mr. P. A. Van Tassell, has just landed in this country on his second visit, with Miss Jeannette Van Tassell, the lady parachutist, who claims to be the first lady who ever descended from the clouds at the end of a large umbrella. The sensation of the present visit will be one which will undoubtedly be watched with keen interest, not only by the public generally but by all scientific men, as its accomplishment will mean a great step forward in ærostatic science. Mr. Van Tassell, who is an American æronaut of over fourteen years' experience, and connected with Prof. Baldwin at the time he made his first descent with the aid of a parachute, has conceived the idea of attempting to make a journey from Calcutta to Bombay in a balloon. If this is accomplished, and Mr. Van Tassell has carefully considered the matter and is perfectly sanguine that there is little to prevent him accomplishing successfully the journey, it will be by far the longest journey that has ever been made in a balloon. The distance is about 1,300 miles, and at the present time the longest balloon journey on record is only 300 miles, made by Prof. John Wise from St. Louis to a point in New Jersey. Prof. Wise's balloon was driven before a gale of wind and travelled at the rate of 165 miles an hour. It will thus be seen that the longest journey is practically only a tithe of that proposed to be accomplished by Mr. Van Tassell. The æronaut's own best record is only 142 miles, accomplished in two hours and forty minutes, from Salt Lake City to Park City in America. The project has long been the ambition of Mr. Van Tassell, and during the short time he was in England this summer, making balloon ascents from the grounds of the Naval Exhibition in London, he carefully studied and worked out the details of his journey. He laid it before the proprietors of the *Graphic* and impressed them so favourably with it that they have determined to send out a representative to India to accompany Mr. Van Tassell on the journey. If he succeeds in getting within 300 miles of his destination he will be entitled to some monetary reward from the proprietors of that paper. The winds from the East set in about the middle of October, and continue throughout November and December, and it is on one day at the end of the coming month, or the beginning of December, that the daring æronaut will make the attempt. One thing Mr. Van Tassell, considers greatly in favour of the success of the undertaking is that, whilst the wind blows in almost a direct line from Calcutta to Bombay, there are no high ranges of mountains likely to affect the current of air in such a manner as to deflect the balloon from its course, as an altitude of from five to six thousand feet will be maintained. Although only of an ordinary type, the balloon has been very carefully prepared for the journey, and is a magnificent specimen of the ærial ship. It was constructed in Paris and is made of the finest silk. It will be inflated with gas, and will require 100,000 cubic feet to fill it. The monster has already been carefully tested in England and France, and, so far as can be, is admirably adapted for the journey. It has already reached Calcutta, and only awaits its intrepid owner to commence it on what promises to be a historic journey. If it is accomplished successfully, there is no doubt that the practical demonstration of the fact that it is possible to traverse such a distance in an air-ship will be of no small value to æronauts generally, and also to the military authorities of this country. In fact it is impossible to say to what uses such an experience might not be put. That the undertaking is in the hands of a practical man is proved by the fact that Prof. Van Tassell during the whole fourteen years he has been connected with ballooning has never once had an accident anything approaching a serious nature. His brother, however, who adopted the same profession, was not so fortunate, and lost his life in a shocking manner in Honolulu in 1889. He was making a parachute descent on the King's Birthday. The ascent was successfully accomplished, but in the descent the æronaut was swept out into the bay by the wind. Although a number of boats were in readiness to receive him, he had no sooner touched the water than he was seized by sharks and devoured.

Miss Jeannette Van Tassell makes a parachute descent in Bombay to-morrow (Friday). This lady has never before attempted a descent in Bombay. Miss Van Tassell uses a gas inflated balloon for the ascent, not a hot air one, so there is not likely to be a repetition of the accident which occurred to the balloon of an æronaut in Bombay some few months ago. The balloon on this occasion will be inflated some hours before it is required for the ascent, and will be in perfect readiness for its journey at the time appointed for the public, to witness the exhibition.

## THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION LOCAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

POONA, Oct. 14.

The competition for the Bronze Medal of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association, in the first stage of the Champions Contest (Maton IX), was closed to-day, viz., 800 and 900 yards. The shooting was rather poor to-day. One competitor managed to put up 32 at the 800 yards range, but he made a miserable score at the other distance. Three other competitors made 30 each, while several made 29 and 28 at 800 yards. At the 900 yards range the best score was 29. This was put up by Sergeant G. Mann, of the 1st Worcestershire Regiment, who has been shooting very steadily all through, and who stands first on the list in the aggregate, with the good score of 172 out of a possible 210 at the six distances This score will probably be beaten by some competitor in some other station in the Presidency. However, Sergeant Mann has made a creditable score, and ought to be well in for a good prize in the aggregate, Sergeant Whitty, of the same corps, who won the championship last year, has not been showing very brilliant form so far ; he made some very poor scores at the longer ranges. Sergeant Campbell, of the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, stands second on the list with 167—a better 167 than that made by Lieutenant and Quartermaster Young of the Worcestershire Regiment. Both these competitors have been shooting rather well. The following are the results of the shooting :—

Match IX—The Champions' Contest—800 Yards.

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| Lieut Young, Worc Regt..... | 30 |
| Drummer Miles, Worc Regt..... | 30 |
| Col-Sergt Molley, Lanc Fus..... | 32 |
| Sergt Campbell, Lanc Fus..... | 30 |
| Sergt Mann, Worc Regt..... | 29 |
| Major Rainsford, Worc Regt..... | 29 |
| Col-Sergt Ganley, Lanc Fus..... | 29 |
| Col-Sergt Buckley, Lanc Fus..... | 29 |

900 Yards.

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| C l-Sergt Turner, Worc Regt..... | 27 |
| Gunner Bromley, B V A..... | 26 |
| Major Rainsford, Worc Regt..... | 26 |
| Serg Crapper, Lanc Fus..... | 27 |
| Pte Cruise, Worc..... | 26 |
| Col Sergt Sallis, Worc Regt..... | 25 |

The following are the best aggregate scores made in Match IX, (Champions Contest) :—

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| Sergt Mann, Worc Regt ..... | 192 |
| Sergt Crapper, Lanc Fus..... | 167 |
| Lieut Young, Worc Regt ..... | 167 |
| Sergt Campbell, Lanc Fus ..... | 161 |
| Major Rainsford, Worc Regt ..... | 160 |
| Lce-Corpl Lambert, Worc Regt ..... | 156 |
| Pte Cruise, Worc Regt..... | 153 |
| Drummer Miles, Worc Regt ..... | 152 |
| Vol Stothesbury, P V R C ..... | 146 |
| Pte Fitzgerald, Lanc Fus ..... | 146 |
| Col-Sergt Sallis, Worc Regt..... | 145 |
| Private Boswell, Worc Regt ..... | 144 |
| Col-Sergt Taaffe, Lanc Fus ..... | 143 |
| Sergt-Major Murray, Lanc Fus ..... | 143 |
| Pte James, Lanc Fus..... | 142 |
| Col-Sergty Whity, Worc Regt ..... | 141 |

In Match VIII., the Czarewitch (unlimited entries) Sergt.-Major Murray, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, put up 30, and Color-Sergeant Taafe made 28, Private James of the same Corps also made a 30.

In the Revolver Prize (Match XIII.) 30 yards, Captain Beckhem, of the 25th Bombay Rifles, put up 27, and Lieutenant Young, of the Worcestershire Regiment, 25.

A few competitors fired in the Rosherville and Nursery Stakes, the entries for which are unlimited. No. scores worth mentioning were made in these to-day.

## MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Standing Committee was held in the Council Hall yesterday afternoon, when Colonel Merewether presided. There were also present the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, Colonel Wilson, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Messrs. Hurkisondas Narotumdass, K. M. Shroff, K. N. Kabrajee, and Mooljee Bharbhaya.

AN OFFENSIVE STRUCTURE.

Mr. K. M. Shroff moved "that the Standing Committee disapprove of the proposed construction of a public convenience in the great open space in the front of the Victoria Terminus and the new Municipal Office, and request the Acting Municipal Commissioner to select some other less conspicuous spot in the neighbourhood for the purpose, and bring the matter once more before the Standing Committee for their information." Mr. Shroff considered that it would be a great pity to spoil the beauty of the splendid edifices, the Station and the Municipal Offices, by such a structure as that proposed to be erected. On Saturday last the *Bombay Gazette* had a very strong leader on the point, which forcibly showed that it would be totally wrong to erect such a structure in such a place, and that the splendid site should be reserved for a statue or an ornamental fountain.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the motion and remarked that he must confess that he did not know that the Bori Bunder site was the place which had been selected for the purpose, otherwise he would heartily have opposed it.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal considered that if the structure was erected on the spot indicated it would do much to mar the beauty of the handsome building in the vicinity.

Mr. K. N. Kabrajee considered that some other site in the vicinity might be chosen.

Dr. Weir remarked that as a matter of fact it had not been decided that there should be such a place built on the spot indicated. The bamboo structure placed near the Bunder was erected for the purpose of ascertaining whether if such a building as complained of was erected on that spot it would impede the traffic at that point. Many places had been pointed out as suitable for such an erection, and that was one of them. Nothing at all had been decided upon.

Dr. Viegas said he considered the *Bombay Gazette* was entitled to the thanks of the citizens for bringing the matter before them. It was in consequence of its leader that the discussion was now raised.

Col. Wilson proposed and the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram seconded an amendment stating that when the site of the proposed structure was definitely decided upon the Committee should be informed of the fact.

The amendment was rejected and the motion of Mr. Shroff carried.

DISEASE AMONGST MUNICIPAL BULLOCKS.

The Secretary read a letter from the Acting Commissioner, reporting that, in consequence of a number of bullocks belonging to the Health Department, suffering from foot and mouth disease, that Department have at present 100 pairs of bullocks short of the authorised and sanctioned number. Requesting the Committee to recommend the Corporation to sanction the hiring for a period of two months, fifty carts with bullocks and drivers from the carting contractor, at a cost of Rs. 3,584-6-0.

Dr. Weir, the Acting Commissioner, explained that the grant for providing bullocks had not all been spent, and, therefore, they were short of animals.

Mr. Shroff enquired why carts and drivers were also required.

Dr. Weir explained that the Municipal carts were too heavy for the hired animals.

Mr. Shroff then remarked that they were something less than bullocks, and not to be hired. They simply gave work for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The recommendation was agreed to.

The Acting Commissioner further requested the Committee to recommend the Corporation to sanction the writing off from the live stock return of the Health Department, of the book value of 31 bullocks that died during the quarter ending 31st August, 1891.

Mr. Mulji B. Bharbhaya asked in this connection if mules or countrybred horses could not be used by the Health Department. He considered they would be more serviceable, and in the long run cheaper.

Dr. Weir replied that mules and ponies would cost much more. The question had been fully gone into and found impracticable.

Mr. Shroff observed that one portion of the journey the bullocks had to do over the Flats, was over loose ground and the bullocks were horribly treated in order to urge them over it. That, in his opinion, was one great cause for the loss of animals. He enquired whether it was not possible for the work over the part of the ground he had referred to, to be carried out in some other manner.

The Commissioner's recommendation was adopted after further discussion.

COAL CONSUMPTION AT THE LOVE GROVE PUMPING STATION.

Mr. K. M. Shroff moved in accordance with notice of motion :

"That the Acting Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish a report on the alleged deficiency of about 420 tons of coal between February and August last, in connection with the Love Grove Pumping Station, mentioning particularly, among other things, the daily average consumption of coal as entered in the Log Reports at the station during the above-mentioned period of six months ; and that all the correspondence that has passed between the Executive Engineer and the Superintendent of the Workshops on the subject be placed on the table.

"2. That the Acting Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish at the same time a description of the system under which coal is delivered at the Love Grove Pumping Station and at the Workshops, and the manner in which the accounts are kept and the audit is made."

After some discussion the motion was adopted.

There was no other business of interest.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY AN INSURANCE CLERK.

YESTERDAY, a warrant was issued in Chambers for the arrest of the Hindu confidential clerk of the Insurance Department of the firm of Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell and Co., for the criminal misappropriation of Rs. 15,000. It is believed that the clerk has absconded.

## ADDRESS TO MR. RIENZI WALTON.

MR. SORABJEE COOVERJEE TASKER, the Persian Poet, seems to be a very busy man. His pen would appear never to be idle. He has just completed another poem, in which he sings the praises of Mr. Rienzi Walton, congratulating him on his re-appointment. It is a long poem of twenty-four stanzas. From a translation which has been sent us we extract the following :—

"The auspicious name of the well-known personage in whose praises I write this poem is Rienzi Walton, who is well-known in all parts of Hindostan, as in Bombay, for his extraordinary talents and profound skill in the art of engineering. People of all castes and creed know him as one who is ever ready to be charitable, to do justice and give heed to the complaints and grievances of the poor. Besides being a master of his mother tongue he is conversant with several other languages. For many years past he has graced the most responsible post of Executive Engineer for the Municipality of Bombay. This able officer in the long tenure of his services has never given to the people the slightest cause for discontent, nor has he at any time acted arrogantly towards any of his subordinates in his extensive department. The most assiduous, perilous, and responsible services rendered by this zealous officer have been duly appreciated by the previous Municipal Commissioners of Bombay. The people of all communities of Bombay praise with one accord the merits of this able officer whom Bombay has secured, and to him is due the honor of improving and beautifying the city of Bombay. Although a European this worthy officer does his best to see his native subordinates rise under him, and he has appointed many natives on responsible and high posts under him. The most praiseworthy characteristic of this good officer is that if he once gives a promise in any matter he is sure to fulfil it." Then follows a prayer for Mr. Walton's prosperity. The address, which is illuminated by hand and framed, will be presented to Mr. Walton at a party to be given in his honour this week.

CHEERFULNESS would appear to be a marketable commodity, to judge from the vast number of "cheerful" women who advertise their hilarious dispositions as chief qualification for the post of companion to a lady, or housekeeper to a gentleman. The world seems weary of music, for whereas piano playing used to be relied upon as a recommendation for this line of life, the word "musical" is now seldom seen as compared with the adjectives "bright" and "cheerful." The ladies who stand in need of hired society have evidently but a small fund of their own in the direction of serenity and mirth, and require a large supply to be brought by the other party to the contract.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA ATHLETIC SPORTS.

YESTERDAY'S programme was on the whole a much better one than that of the opening day, and some very close contests were witnessed. Perhaps the most exciting event was the Two-miles Bicycle Race for which there were seven competitors. Additional interest was lent to the race from the fact that Mr. Rustom M. Satin who is looked upon as the champion cyclist of the Parsees had entered, and considering the prominence the Parsees have taken of late years in athletic games it was thought he would make a good race; but as it turned out, Mr. Satin was never in it from the beginning. The race really lay between Messrs. Derry and Penton, and a most exciting race they ran. Mr. Penton started away to the front to begin with, but after the first round he was overhauled by Mr. Derry who shot well ahead. Again Mr. Penton crept up and after that they kept close to each other sometimes running almost equal, till in the last round Mr. Penton put on a spurt and gained a good advantage which he maintained till the finish. The Half-mile Steeplechase, a handicap for members, was the next in point of interest. Lieutenant Vanderzee and Lieutenant Tudor kept well together all through, and Mr. Vanderzee ultimately won. The Hundred Yards Flat Race was interesting, although Mr. Levick won easily, as he also did the 150 yards handicap, starting scratch. In throwing the hammer, Surgeon Peterkin gave a splendid exhibition, throwing thirty feet, less a few inches, farther than Captain Smith who came second. The Veterans' Race created considerable interest, and was won by Mr. Beaufort who really ran well. The Tug-of-War did not turn out so exciting as was anticipated, the 3rd Company, S Division, R. A., simply winning as they pleased. One of the chief events of the afternoon came off towards the close, Lieutenant Martin, of the Connaught Rangers who, on Monday, won H. H. the Gaekwar's Cup walking the mile in 8 minutes 11 seconds, making an endeavour to beat the Indian record. He made a good attempt and beat his own walk of Monday, accomplishing the feat in 7 minutes 40 seconds, an admirable performance on such a heavy course as he had to walk over. For this he was awarded a medal from the Gymkhana. At the close of the sports the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. Robinson, for which she was accorded three hearty cheers. The mounted sports will be proceeded with this afternoon. The following are yesterdays results :—

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Gymkhana Challenge Cup.

| | |
|---|---|
| C F Levick ..... | 1 |
| Surgeon A. Peterkin ..... | 2 |
| A Hay..... ..... | 3 |

A good race, won easily by Mr. Levick in 10 3-5 seconds.

WIDE JUMP.

| | |
|---|---|
| C F Levick (18 feet) ..... | 1 |
| D J Muirhead (16·2 feet) ..... | 2 |

There were only three competitors, and Mr. Levick won easily, neither of the others being able to beat Levick's first leap of 18 feet.

QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE, BRITISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Private Sam Wilson, Lancashire Fusiliers | 1 |
| Sergt J Stevens, Colaba Depot ..... | 2 |
| Private C Blackman, K O Y L I..... | 3 |

Time.—55 1-5 secs.

This was an excellent race well-contested all round. Sergeant Stevens took the lead at the start, but was soon passed by Private Wilson. All the way round, however Stevens kept close to Wilson, but never managed to pass him again and Wilson won.

150 YARDS HANDICAP.
(Members only.)

| | |
|---|---|
| C F Levick ..... | 1 |
| Lieut J H Vanderzee ..... | 2 |
| Lieut A Hay ..... | 3 |

Mr. Levick who started scratch again won easily by about five yards. Lieutenant Vanderzee and Lieutenant Hay, the former of whom had four yards and the latter six yards made a splendid race for second place, Mr. Hay being only about a step behind.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Surgeon Peterkin (104 ft 2 in)..... | 1 |
| Captain S C Smith (74 ft 8 in) ..... | 2 |

Surgeon Peterkin won this contest easily, throwing the hammer nearly 30 feet further than Captain Smith who came second. Mr. F. J. Clark who also tried threw the hammer 71 feet 5 inches.

VETERAN RACE.
(120 yards Handicap.)

| | |
|---|---|
| A F Beaufort ..... | 1 |
| Capt L L Steele ..... | 2 |
| H S Read..... | 3 |

This race as it always does on an occasion of this sort created great interest amongst the spectators. The race was a close one between Mr. Beaufort and Captain Steele who came in first and second respectively, Mr. H. S. Read making a good third.

TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE.

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|---|---|
| W. Penton..... | 1 |
| T. de C. Derry..... | 2 |
| E. R. Smetham..... | 3 |

Time—8 min. 7 secs.

At the firing of the pistol Penton on his safety led off. Towards the end of the first half of the lap Derry came in front of Smetham, and from this point the race lay between himself and Penton, their machines travelling round at a brisk rate. Derry assumed the lead in the second lap ; but Penton was close at his heels. Smetham on his high seat was far behind, while the Parsee bicyclist Satin was completely out of the race. Penton came to the front in the fourth lap, but he was soon overtaken by Derry who was again outstripped by Penton in the fifth round. Satin, the Parsee while on his sixth round though he was apparently pushing hard, was overhauled and passed by Penton and Derry on their seventh lap, when the race between Derry and Penton became a hot and close one. When the tape was passed Penton was leading by about ten yards in front of Derry who was followed a long way behind by Smetham.

HALF-MILE STEEPLE CHASE.
(Members Handicap.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Lieut Vanderzee (scratch)..... | 1 |
| Lieut Tudor, R A (scratch) ..... | 2 |
| H M Steuart (50 yds) ..... | 3 |

Time—2 min. 25 secs.

Mr. St. Paul who went off with 45 yards of a start led all the way the first round when he gave out, and Lieutenant Vanderzee took the lead and kept it to the finish, Lieutenant Tudor coming second. For third place the race was a close one Mr. Stewart just passing Mr. Hewett at the post.

HALF-MILE STEEPLE CHASE.
(Native Soldiers only.)

light. The seamen had weight on their side, but after the manner in which they drew away their comrades of No. 11 Company, it was thought the soldiers would prove the victors and so it turned out. The gunners easily got the first pull, and although the sailors strived hard to get the gunners away, the latter ultimately with a series of irresistible tugs got their heavy opponents over the line.

ONE-MILE WALK AGAINST TIME.

Lieutenant C. F. Martin who maintained a swinging step from the moment he set out to beat the Indian professional record of the mile walk of 8 min. and 11 sec. broke it in 7 min. and 40 seconds. The following records of mile walking in Great Britain and New York will no doubt be of interest as showing the abilities of amateur and professional pedestrians :—

GREAT BRITAIN.

| | mts. | secs. |
|---|---|---|
| Best amateur | 6 | 32 1-5 |

NEW YORK.

| | mts. | secs. |
|---|---|---|
| Best amateur | 6 | 29 3-5 |

GREAT BRITAIN.

| | mts. | secs. |
|---|---|---|
| Best Professional | 6 | 23 |

NEW YORK.

| | mts. | secs. |
|---|---|---|
| Best Professional | 6 | 36 2-5 |

## GOLF.

FIRST HANDICAP COMPETITION—FIRST DAY.

The first round in the first of the two Golf Handicaps was played yesterday morning. Only two players came in with a score under fifty, Mr. Burn being lowest with 46, and Dr. MacDonald next with 48. But several players came below these figures with their net scores, Mr. Gray being first with 44, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Robertson coming next with 45, whilst there were several with scores of 46. The following are the first day's rounds :—

| | Round. | Hdcp. | Net Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr R W Gray | 51 | — 7 | 44 |
| Mr J A Douglas | 50 | — 5 | 45 |
| Mr L G Robertson | 53 | — 8 | 45 |
| Mr I S Burn | 46 | scratch | 46 |
| Mr E R Raikes | 50 | — 4 | 46 |
| Mr G Clark | 56 | —10 | 46 |
| Mr W E Young | 58 | —12 | 46 |
| Lord C Campbell | 52 | — 5 | 47 |
| Dr D MacDonald | 48 | scratch | 48 |
| Mr I Stiven | 50 | scratch | 50 |
| Mr M F Reid | 50 | scratch | 50 |
| Mr W G Page | 50 | scratch | 50 |
| Mr J W Brown | 57 | — 7 | 50 |
| Mr W Munro | 61 | —10 | 51 |
| Mr C E Nixon | 53 | — 2 | 51 |
| Mr W G Betham | 52 | scratch | 52 |
| Mr J I Murray | 59 | — 6 | 53 |
| Mr E E Steel | 64 | —10 | 54 |
| Mr W Milne | 59 | — 5 | 54 |
| Mr D Carmichael | 65 | —10 | 55 |
| Mr A Taylor | 64 | — 8 | 56 |
| Mr C H S Boggs | 69 | —12 | 57 |
| Dr Banks | 69 | —12 | 57 |
| Mr C H Ross | 70 | —10 | 60 |

General Budgen and Mr. M. C. Turner made no return, whilst Mr. E. F. Nicholson and Mr. R. W. Playfair were absent. The second round will be played this (Thursday) morning ; and as many of the players are close together, there being only a difference of eight points between the first and the sixteenth on the list, a close contest is expected. The handicapping has been exceedingly well done, as any one may see by looking at the closeness of the scores.

The following is the programme for to-day :—

Special Notice to Competitors.—In consequence of the large number of entries for the various competitions, it is necessary that competitors be ready to start at once when called upon to do so. Any competitor who is not ready will be disqualified.

Numbered Saddle Cloths.—Each competitor will be provided with a complete set of numbered saddle cloths, with the numbers to be worn by him in the different events on the card. A sepoy will be found at the door of the dressing tent, in charge of the bundles of these saddle cloths, and riders are requested to take the bundles labelled with their respective names. Numbered saddle cloths are required for all events, except the "Wantage Competition."

Prizes.—Prizes will be presented to winners at the conclusion of the sports, and successful competitors are particularly requested to be ready to receive their prizes when their names are called.

4 p.m.—"Tent-pegging—(*a*) Horses, (*b*) Ponies." Conditions.—Three points for a carry over fifteen yards ; two points for a peg taken, but not carried fifteen yards ; and one point for a peg touch d.

Note.—In consequence of the number of entries, only those competitors who score three points and over in the first round will be allowed a second trial. Judges : Colonel Haydon, B. E., and Mr. P. B. Savile. Competitors must start in the order on programme. Any competitor who is not ready when his number is called will be disqualified.

HORSES.

1 Mr A D Creagh's Dorothy, Owner
2 Mr E R Smetham's Lucifer, Owner
3 Mr C H Ross's Dhootie, Owner
4 Mr W T Lidbetter's Coot Hoomie, Owner
5 Mr E Stubbs's Maharajah, Owner
6 Mr J M Kyrie's Faust, Owner
7 Capt C F Harrison's Musketeer, Owner
8 Mr T P Dowdall's Old Joe, Owner
9 Mr G E Howse's Fidget, Owner
10 Mr W N Flemming's Fire Engine, Owner
11 Mr H M Stenart's Doctor, Owner
12 Mr H C Wright's Starlight, Mr E E Steel
13 Mr D Knight's (no name) Owner
14 Mr F A Reddie's Sunshine, Owner
15 Mr A Mair's Belizes, Owner
16 Capt S C Smith's MacDuff, Owner
17 N G Wells' Musjid, Owner
18 D J Muirhead's (no name), Owner
19 Capt, E A P Hobday R A, (no name) Owner
20 E R Smetham's Fazzie. Owner

PONIES.

1 Capt C F Harrison's Fusilier, Owner
2 Mr E E Steel's Crawler, Owner
3 Mr H E E Procter's Dandy, Owner
4 Mr D J Muirhead's (no name) Owner
5 Mr C J Windham's Marquis, Owner
6 Mr F A Reddie's Senator, Owner
7 Mr A D Creagh's Kitty, Owner
8 Mr E L Barton's Chang Owner
9 Mr D Knight's (no name) Owner
10 Lieut Talbot's (no name) Owner
11 Mr T P Dowdall's Shirani Owner
12 Mr W T Lidbetter's Caramel, Owner
13 Mr A D Creagh's (no name) Owner
14 Capt A P Hobday's, R A (no name) Owner
15 Mr. G E Howse's Diamond, Owner
16 Mr C H Ross's Skipper, Owner
17 J Fairclough's Salt, Owner

4-45 p. m.—"Jumping Competition for Horses over 14 hands. Conditions.—Over three jumps ; 1st, brushwood fence ; 2nd mud wall, and 3rd a water jump. Competitors must be ready to start when called upon in the order as on the programme. Those competitors who are required to go over the jumps a second time, will be called upon to do so by the judges. Judge : Colonel Haydon, R E, and Mr F A Prevost.

1 Mr H C Wright's Starlight, E E Steel
2 Mr C H Ross's Dhootie, Owner
3 Mr R Condamine's Knapsack, W Munro
4 Mr N G Well's Musjid, Owner
5 Mr F A Reddie's Sunshine, Owner
6 Mr I Brooks' Black Prince, G Brooks
7 Mr I Smith's Nancy Lee, D E Steel
8 Mr D Knight's Nightmare, Owner
9 Brig-Genl Budgen's Brown Stout, Capt L L Steel
10 Mr A C Boulton's Runaway, Owner
11 Mr J M Kyrie's Faust, Owner
12 Mr J Brooks' Bob, G Brooks
13 Mr A D Creagh's Dorothy, Owner
14 Mr Gustave Rat's Combani, Owner
15 Mr T J Bennett's Sir Hugh, Owner
16 Major Radcliffe's Thelma, Owner
17 Capt Harrison's Musketeer, Owner
18 Mr T P Dowdall's Old Joe, Owner
19 Mr J M Kyrie's Thelma, Owner
20 Captain E A P Hobday (R A) ——Owner

5 p.m.—"Horse Scurry" Conditions—Distance about a quaster of a mile W I T C Rules. Catch Weights, 11st 7lbs For horse 14 hands and over, that have never won a race of the value of Rs 40 and over. The first three riders to weigh in after the race. Start from a flag at the north end of the Marine Lines. Starter : G K Remington, Esq, Judge : F A Prevost, Esq

1 Mr R W Playfair's Rajah, Owner
2 Mr W T Lidbetter's Caremel, Owner
3 Mr J Murdoch's Barnum, Owner
4 Mr C F de la Fosse's Irene, Owner
5 Mr N G Well's Musjid, Owner
6 Mr A C Boulton's Runaway, Owner
7 Major Radcliffe's Thelma, Owner
8 Mr D Knight's Nightmare, Owner
9 Mr H M Stenart's Doctor, Owner
10 Mr Smith's Nancy Lee, E E Steel
11 Mr A L Mair's Belizes, Owner
12 Mr J A Grant's Bedouin, Owner
13 Mr J P Bewley's Bonny Boy, Owner

5-15 p.m.—"Umbrella, Cheroot, and Saddle Race." Conditions.—Horses to be held by riders unsaddled. On a given signal, riders to saddle their horses, light a heroot, open an umbrella, mount and ride round a flag, and on passing the winning post the cheroot must be alight and umbrella open. Judge and Starter : Captain Von Donop, R A.

1 Mr J Murdock's Barnum, Owner
2 Mr H M Steuart's Doctor, Owner
3 Mr H E Procter's Sheik, Owner
4 Mr E E Steel's Crawler, Owner
5 Mr W T Lidbetter's Coot Hoomi, Owner
6 Mr A Foulkes's Turk, D Knight
7 Mr J P Bewley's Malabar, Owner
8 Mr H Beyt's Seets, Owner
9 Mr E L Barton's Chang, Owner
10 Captain L S Steel's Thumbeli, Owner

Notice.—Competitors when saddling their horses at the starting posts must be careful to leave the number of the saddle cloths so as to be clearly visible to the judge. Any competitor whose number is not visible on passing the winning post will be disqualified.

5-30 p.m.—"Wantage Competition." Teams of four. Conditions.—Ride over two hurdles, halt at the first flag, and all dismount. Two members of the team will advance to the second flag, halt, and break two bottles by throwing stones. They will then rejoin the horses, remount and retire over two hurdles to the starting point. Marks given for time and style. Judges : Colonel Haydon, R E, and Capt. Von Donop, R A.

1 { Captain Steele / Mr E E Steel / Mr P B Philip / Mr H E E Procter
2 { Mr G P de Saone / Mr C J Windham / Mr A D Creagh / Lieut Talbot
3 { Captain Harrison / Mr H M Steuart / Mr C H Ross / Mr W C Symes
4 { Mr J Fairdough / Mr D Knight / Mr W Munro / Mr A Mair
5 { Mr J Ryrie / Mr F A Reddie / Mr R Wehrli / Mr D J Muirhead

5-50 p.m.—"Needle and Thread Race." Conditions :—Gentleman to be nominated by a lady. Gentleman will be provided with a needle, and the lady with a piece of thread. The Gentleman will ride up to his nominee and dismount, the lady will take the needle, thread it, and place it back in his coat. Gentleman will then remount, and ride past winning post. Judges : Mr. E. L. Barton, and Mr. P. B. Savile.

1 Mr H F E Procter, Mrs Forest, Dandy
2 Mr G P de Saone, Miss Simey, Maude
3 Mr E E Steel Mrs Gould, Crawler
4 Mr N G Wells, Mrs de Saone, Musjid
5 Mr J P Bewley, Miss King, Malabar
6 Mr H Beyts, Mrs Craig, Setter
7 Mr J M Ryrie, Mrs Pryce-Wesdon, Thelma
8 Mr G E Howse, Mrs Prinston, Fidget
9 Capt Harrison, Miss Murray, Musketeer
10 Capt Steele, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Thumbie
11 Mr H Knight, Turk
12 Mr A Mair, Mrs Rowbotham, Bellizes.

Notice.—Ladies who have nominated gentlemen to ride for them in this race, are requested to be ready to follow one of the judges who will provide them with a piece of thread, and show them where they are to stand.

By kind permission of Colonel H J B Hargrave and the officers of the regiment, the band of the 1st Battalion B B and C I Railway Volunteers will play during the afternoon The following is the selection of music :—

Overture .....Taneredi.....Rossni.
Quadrille .....Leider.....Stewart.
Valse .....Soiree D'Ete.....Waldteufel.
Selection .....Iolanthe.....Winterbottom
Valse .....Thine Alone .....Meissler.
Mazurka .....Lalla Rookh .....Ettling.
Extra.
Valse .....Laetitia.....Farback.

## ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF A HINDU REFORMER.

At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the enquiry into the action for defamation instituted by Mr. Waman Abajee Modak, Principal of the Elphinstone High School, against V. N. Bhattey and Atmaram Kanoba, the publishers and printers of the *Kara-Prakar* or *Truth Sayer*. Mr. Russell, barrister-at-law, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishunker and Kanga, prosecuted ; and Mr. Morojee Cassinath defended.

Mr. Modak, cross-examined, said : I fixed this matter upon Mr. Vishnu because of his age, and because he is grown up and unmarried. The name of Vishnu was referred to in the report. I do not consider a lad of fifteen years to be grown up. The passage beginning, "In a good-natured family &c.," does apply to my family in accordance with the view taken of these things by those opposed to social reform. The "fidgetiness in matters of reform" does apply to my family. I do not think it is fully correct to say of my family that all the persons young and old of my family are filled to the brim with the arrogance and learning of Western civilization. My son has never discontinued living with me as a member of my family. I don't remember any occasion when my son Vishnu left me in a rage and went and lived at Poona by himself. I have also never driven him out of my house or any other of my children. My son has never defied me by staying out. He was at Lanowli with me for about a month. He may have gone to Poona occasionally, but he never left me in a rage.

Mr. Cassinath : What social reforms do you advocate ?—I have advocated widow re-marriage in which I have shared and suffered. I have helped in bringing about widow re-marriages in the Brahmin community not only by words but also by actions. I have also advocated the education of females. By this conduct of mine I have made many enemies. By enemies I mean those who dislike social reform. My family is looked upon as reformers by those who take interest in social reform. The Hindu community comprises more than ten or twelve different castes. Reform has been going on more or less in almost every caste of the Hindu community. There are reformers in almost every caste. The scandal was circulated at one and the same time extending over several days. What I mean by different slanders is the same rumour coming from different persons. When the rumour that my children had committed suicide was spread I was in Bombay.

At this point Mr. Russell asked the Court to ascertain from Mr. Moroba whether he intended to justify the libel or not.

The Court expressed an opinion that Mr. Moroba was assuming every line of defence, and was thus wasting public time.

Mr. Russell submitted the cross-examination on this point was irrelevant if Mr. Moroba did not intend to plead a justification of the libel.

Witness continued : I say this article applies to my family, firstly, because practical reformers are so rare amongst the Hindus, that it is difficult to name them though I do not claim to be the only one. Secondly, I have endeavoured to give my family a Western education and something which may be called embellishment, but which I called refinement. Thirdly, I have allowed my children to grow beyond the ordinary marriageable age amongst the Hindus without getting them married ; and that I have one boy of 21 years and a girl of 13, who are thus beyond the ordinary marriageable age. Allowing the children to remain beyond the marriageable age is, in my opinion, a matter of practical reform.

Re-examined : I took these proceedings after due consideration and consultation with my friends and legal advisers. I did not know the accused Bhattey before, who has never written to me or informed me in any way that he did not intend to refer this article to me. The accused has in no way expressed the slightest regret for the pain and annoyance he has caused me in taking these proceedings.

Mr. Shamrao Role, cross-examined, said : I entertain certain liberal views in certain matters, but I should not go to the extent of considering myself a reformer. I had no conversation with Mr. Modak about this case until after these proceedings were instituted. I did not offer myself as a witness in this matter, nor was I asked by Mr. Modak to give evidence. I was served with a summons. Reformation is always going on in every caste.

Re-examined :—I had expressed my opinion on the case to several of my friends, and after that I received a summons.

Mr. Luximon Bhandare, cross-examined, said : There may be other reformers besides the complainant and Mr. Bhandarkar, but I cannot give any number.

Vishnu Krishna Bhatavadekar, examined, said : I do not know whether I am a reformer, but I take certain views with Mr. Modak. I cannot give any idea as to the number of reformers in my caste. I can swear there are not several reformers of Mr. Modak's type. I could only call to mind four or five at the outside.

Mr. Morojee, in addressing the Court, said his Worship had to decide in this case between two different persons of equal respectability. The complainant, Mr. Modak, was the Principal of the Elphinstone High School, while the defendant was also a man of an equally respectable position. Mr. Bhattey was the editor and publisher of a native newspaper, called the *Kara-Prakar* and Mr. Morojee thought he might say at the outset there was no ill-feeling existing between the two parties. There was the article on the one hand and the evidence on the other on behalf of the prosecution which the Court had to consider. Mr. Morojee did not mean to say for one moment that the article was not defamatory. But he did say that it was not defamatory upon the complainant individually. It also did not defame any members of his family as he would presently show. Mr. Modak rested his case upon four or five different points. First of all he called himself a reformer, and in his evidence on that point he said there were about fifty reformers. The whole Hindu community consisted of several castes, and in each caste there was a reformer, and according to Mr Modak's statements there were more than fifty reformers. The Magistrate had to consider to whom of these the article referred, which was the point in the case. The second point Mr. Modak rested upon was that his family had received a Western education. On that point Mr. Modak also made a statement upon which he put himself out of court by saying that his family was the only one that received a Western education. But there were several other families who had received a Western education. The third point was that there were grown up and unmarried children in his family. On all of these points the Court would see the complainant did not say he was the only man whose family had received a Western education or were grown up and unmarried by which he clearly placed himself out of court. In reading the evidence of Mr Modak it would be seen that there was only one point to which he clung in support of his evidence. And that was if it had not been for the previous rumours he should not have thought the article referred to him. The other circumstances were not sufficient to lead him to think they referred to him. So far it was clear that all the facts did not lead him to say the article referred to his family. Of course Mr. Modak tried to say that what was written in the article referred to the rumours, but the Court had no idea what those rumours were or any confirmation of what Mr. Modak had attempted to show. Mr. Morojee wished to point out to the Court that the witnesses who had been called did not give the Court any idea as to what the rumour was. Whether the article did apply to the family of Mr. Modak in the absence of that evidence it was for the Court to decide. Mr. Morojee considered the evidence most meagre on the point referring to the rumours being imputed to the complainant's family. All the witnesses called were the friends of the prosecution and they solely supported the whole ground of the prosecution. Since the prosecution took their stand upon the rumour, the Court had to consider whether there was any corroborative evidence upon that point, and how far the evidence was admissible.

Mr. Russell submitted that the prosecution had clearly shown that the article was defamatory, and he was not, therefore, going to indulge Mr. Bhattey or Mr. Morojee in picking out the shiny parts of that offensive and disgraceful article. Looking at it from the standpoint of an Englishman or an educated Parsee, Mahomedan, or Hindu he thought it was a disgrace to any civilised city or any person calling himself a civilised being. Mr. Morojee tried to show that Mr. Modak had not lost his reputation. The section said that whoever by words or signs, &c., intends to harm the reputation or good name of another was guilty of libel. Could anybody suppose for one moment that this man in publishing the article did not intend to harm the reputation of Mr. Modak ? Even if it was not for Mr. Modak himself there was no question that it was likely to harm him in the eyes of others. Even by taking the case of a stranger reading the article the name of Mr. Modak would be associated with it in his mind if he should meet him at some public meeting. One must judge of the article by what it said. If the Court would find that the first accused Bhattey did publish this article, and that it was defamatory it would have to punish him and in dealing out the punishment he (Mr. Russell) asked the Court to bear in mind the statements the second accused had made on the former occasion. The latter found that after publishing a defamatory libel of this sort the only thing he could do was to tender a heartfelt apology for it.

Referring to the punishment which he thought should be awarded to the defendant, Mr. Russell submitted that the only punishment was that the defendant should be sent to jail ; or that if his Worship took a lenient view of the offence, the fine to be imposed should be a very heavy one, especially as the libel against the young lady was of such a foul character.

The Magistrate : I think that, as the case is of some importance, my decision might be a written one, I will give it on Friday.

Mr. Russell suggested that the defendant should be bailed to appear to receive the judgment, for when it came to be delivered, he might not be here.

Mr. Morojee : The defendant has hitherto been let out on bail, and there is no reason why he should be required to find bail now.

Mr. Russell said it was a non-compoundable offence, and the chances were the defendant might not appear to receive the Court's decision.

The Magistrate said he saw no reason at present for requiring the defendant to find bail.

At Mr. Russell's request, his Worship agreed to give his decision to-day (Thursday).

Mr. Morojee said it would be inconvenient for him to attend to-day, and he asked his Worship to fix Friday or some other day for the decision.

Mr. Russell : Mr. Modak is anxious to get away to his family at Poona, and I hope your Worship will give your decision to-morrow.

Mr. Morojee : Mr. Modak need not be here on Friday; he might go away to Poona to-morrow.

Mr. Russell : He is vitally interested in the case, and he is anxious to know the decision before he goes.

His Worship fixed to-day (Thursday) at 1 p. m. for his decision.

## THE SEASON IN NORTH ARCOT

Recent reports point to the fact that the condition of certain villages in the Arkonum and Tirtani divisions of North Arcot is causing anxiety to the District Officers, writes the *Madras Mail*. Part of the Arcot Taluq is also stated to be in a precarious condition, and the distress, which is now experienced in Polur, is deepening in Wandawash. The condition of the Chittoor Taluq and the Kangandi and Punganur Zemindaries is satisfactory. The tract affected is the eastern portion of the Arkonum firka adjoining the Chingleput District, and the southern portion of the Karwetnagar Zemindary to the north of the Chinnammapet Railway Station. It is enclosed on the north by long low ranges of hills, extending from Nagir to Pennalurpett. The valley to the north of those hills, which is irrigated by the Arni River, has just escaped distress up to date, and fortunately got a fair share of rain on the 29th August. But the tract to the south of the hills has not been so fortunate as it has had a continued season of drought, and the rain which on the 10th August fell heavily at Walajapet did not reach Arkonum. The chief want now is work, which the people cannot obtain, and, if not soon found for them, distress will be the consequence. The people are stated to be already exhibiting signs of want as those inspected by the District Surgeon at Urnir were looking spare, but were still able to work. Several children nevertheless were in a bad condition. The Rev. Fr. Dominic, a Roman Catholic Missionary of the Archdiocese of Madras, working in North Arcot, has expressed his willingness to superintend the construction of wells as relief works if Rs. 500 were placed at his disposal for the purpose. This offer has met with the approval of the Collector. We believe that this is the Missionary who started the artesian borings at the Mission Station of Kilacheri, in the Chingleput District, which has proved a real boon to the inhabitants. The rainfall registered at Arkonum and Tirutani from June to August, although much less than the normal fall, has been insufficient amount to be useful, and during the past month there was rain in both places. But the crops which have been cultivated have suffered severely from the long drought and the wells and channels are reported to be fast running down ; but rain has since fallen, and is expected to improve matters. Minor irrigation and other relief works are at once to be opened for those in need of work. The Sri Mahunt of Tirupati was asked to do something for his ryots. The large tanks at Kaveripay and Dasi Mamandur, which only once ran dry, viz. in 1877, are again empty. The situation in Wandawash is becoming more serious daily, and the whole taluk is stated to be burnt up. In this taluk and in Dusi, Arkonum, Polur, Palmaner, Punganur, Chittore Kangundi the only cultivation is that under wells, and of this there is very little. Kangundi has had bad seasons since 1888, when the crops cultivated during the South West monsoon were fair. The first dry crop of 1889 proved a bad one, became worse in 1890, and the ill-luck of the Zemindary culminated in 1891, when the ryots, instead of sowing in the end of May, did not commence cultivation until about the middle of August, and the crops sown have all withered, as there has been no rain since. There are no wet crops under wells in any of these taluqs or Zemindaries. The condition of Polur is far worse, the distress there is so great that a kitchen had to be opened in the village of Ogur. The Collector considers the state of the season, following on bad seasons, to be such in Chittore, Punganur, Kangundi, Polur, Wandawash and the eastern parts of Arcot and Wallajah, such that punjah remissions will have to be granted in the Government taluqs, and some concession made to the Zemindar of Punganur similar to that granted in 1878.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

From a statement laid on the table at a meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee held in the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon, it appeared that the rainfall for the week ending 11th Oct. in the Vehar Lake, was 0 inches 55 cents. as against 0 inches 08 cents. in the corresponding week last year. The rainfall up to date for the year was 89 inches 87 cents. as against 99 inches 14 cents. last year. At the commencement of the week the height of water in the lake was 32 feet 45 cents., and at the end of the week 32 feet 55 cents. At the same date a year ago it was 32 feet 90 cents. at the beginning of the week, and 32 feet 70 cents. at the end of week. The rainfall for the week on Tulsi Lake was 0 inches 42 cents., and at the same date last year 0 inches 00 cents. The rainfall in the lake to date was 99 inches 44 cents. or 15 inches 74 cents. less than last year. At the commencement of the week the height of water on the lake was 57 feet 09 cents., or 0 feet 20 cents. more than at the same date last year. At the end of the week it was 56 feet 79 cents., or 0 feet 30 cents. more than last year. On Pawai Reservoir the rainfall for the week was 1 inch 10 cents. as against 0 inches 04 cents. for the same week last year. The rainfall up to date for the year was 89 inches 20 cents. as against 92 inches 58 cents. last year. At the end of the week the height of water was 25 feet 05 cents., being 5 feet 5 cents. more than last year at the same date.

When Sir Charles Elliott was on tour in the Lower Provinces some time ago, some residents of Faridpur submitted a petition asking for "sufficient light in the bazaar to escape fear of robbers, and to avoid mistakes committed by constables thinking customers as thieves in the dark." The request was quaintly worded, but it drew attention to a duty which Municipalities in India too often neglect. A good street lamp is one of the most potent enemies of crime. In India there is yet plenty room for improvement in this regard. Sir Charles Elliott found not a single street in Motihari, Maldah, English bazaar and Chyebassa town lighted at night, and doubtless there are many other towns of large population both in the Lower Provinces and elsewhere where the arrangements are equally backward. To improve street lighting is scarcely less important than to improve the police.

The home authorities have stated that, owing to extreme pressure of work at the cartridge factories, they are unable to make up the million rounds of cordite ammunition for the Martini rifle asked for by the Government of India. The latter have now applied for permission to obtain the amount required from Nobel's factory in Scotland. It is to be hoped that this request will be complied with, as it would be extremely interesting and instructive to try the experiment of field-firing with smokeless powder. Moreover, in case of any frontier expedition, cordite could be used under real conditions of warfare. What the tribesmen will say to the new explosive when it is first tried against them, is one of those conundrums more easily asked than answered.

The tests to which cordite has to be subjected before it can be finally adopted in place of gunpowder, are very severe. It has to stand the extremes of artificial heat and cold, and to be again and again heated and frozen, and then tried under normal conditions to see if it has in any way deteriorated. One little fact will perhaps surprise non military readers ; this is that the interior of a soldier's ammunition pouch in this country when exposed to the direct rays of the sun rises over 160° Fahrenheit ; in the ammunition boxes of field batteries the figure reached is seldom over 100.° In case of a campaign in the hot weather these comparatives would have to be taken into account, and hence the necessity of thoroughly testing all new explosives which are to make the good old safe gunpowder obsolete.

Imports of gold and silver during the month of August amounted to about 58 lakhs in value, as against about 19 lakhs exported—an excess of 39 lakhs in favour of imports. From the beginning of the financial year the imports of the precious metals amounted at the close of August to over 564 lakhs, as compared with 127 lakhs of exports—an excess of 437 lakhs on account of imports.

Cartigny, the last French survivor of Trafalgar, is now living at Nice, where numbers of English folk seek his acquaintance. He has sent the following extraordinary telegram to the Czar :—"To his Majesty the Emperor of Russia, Copenhagen.—Louis Cartigny, Knight of the Legion of Honour, and last survivor of Trafalgar, has accomplished his hundredth year. From so near God, he sends his blessing to the magnanimous Czar and his august family, and hails the dawn of an everlasting friendship between Russia and France.—Cartigny." To this message, which has evidently been written for him, the Trafalgar veteran has received the following reply :—"The Emperor is deeply moved at the wishes expressed by the brave survivor of Trafalgar, and has directed me to forward to him his Majesty's sincerest thanks.—Giers."

A medical student of Vienna, the other day, telegraphed to his father, a well-to-do farmer, to forward him fifty gulden or more to purchase, as he said, a cow to enable him to further his studies as an inoculator. The indulgent father, who considered himself a very good judge of cows, hastened to Vienna and purchased a splendid specimen. It now appears that the prompt arrival at the son's residence of his father and of the cow very much startled the impecunious young man.

The President of the French Republic stopped on Saturday, Sept. 19, says a Paris correspondent, at Epernay on his return from the review of Vitry-le-François, and inspected the famous champagne cellars. The President delivered medales to several old workmen, and wrote his name in the distinguished visitors' book, where are to be found the autographs of Napoleon I. (1814), Jerome King of Westphalia, Nicholas I., Czar of Russia, Charles X. of France, &c. M. Carnot afterwards visited the works of the Eastern Railway Company, where 1,200 men are employed. The Chairman of the company, in thanking the President for his visit, mentioned that the Eastern Railway had in the space of 48 hours conveyed 80,000 men and 2,000 horses from the field of manœuvres by means of 200 special trains. M. Carnot said he was confident the company would be able to meet any call made upon it for the defence of the country. He then gave 48 medals to servants of the company employed for upwards of thirty years.

Of the many devices to which people have recourse in raising money for charitable objects, an odd one is that of the "charitable quilt" mentioned by "The Nursing Record." This is a quilt of fifty to one hundred patch-work squares, which are divided amongst as many ladies as can be induced to assist. Each square is returned embroidered, or otherwise ornamented, together with the sum of one shilling, towards the funds of the charity. The quilt and the collected money are then presented to the hospital or other institution to be benefited.

In the German official gazette is published this notice : "Case of Prince Bismarck residing at Varzin, and represented by the forester Westphal *vs.* the day-labourer Ulrich, address unknown. The suit is based upon the three following points—(*a*). The above-mentioned Ulrich owes for rent not paid 36 marks. (*b.*) For two fowls and a turkey, which the said Ulrich has agreed to furnish according to contract, 5 marks. (*c.*) For days of work due in addition to the rent, 65 marks—making a total of 106 marks." November 18 is the date fixed by the tribunal of Rummelsburg, in Pomerania for the hearing of this case.

During the manœuvres in Austria Dr. Leuthold had, as is known, the misfortune to be thrown from his horse, so that, on account of an injury to his foot, he was not able to be in the Emperor's suite. After resting for some days Dr. Leuthold begged the Emperor to allow him to accompany him to the manœuvres, but the latter refused. When the doctor repeated his request the Emperor is said to have answered : "Dear Leuthold, with my knee you may do what you like, but with my head I do what I like. You will remain at home."

## TOM PALMER *VS.* SIR KURSHED JAH

The Special Commission appointed by the Nizam's Government sat on Saturday last, at the Suburban Court of Judicature in Chuderghaut, for the further hearing of the suit for nearly three and a half lakhs of rupees filed by Mr. Tom Palmer, Barrister-at-Law, against Nawab Sir Kurshed Jah, K. C. I. E., the Premier Noble of Hyderabad. The cross-examination of the plaintiff was resumed and occupied the whole sitting. After being duly sworn, Mr. Tom Palmer stated as follows :—

I say in my statement that "it was after my return that I knew the Amir disputed my right to sterling." On looking over this letter I cannot say what it refers to. It must have been the property case that was pending at that time, and the words original agreement must have referred to that case. The original agreement is embodied in Colonel Dobbs' letter of the 9th June 1881. There is no original written agreement ; I refer to a verbal agreement. In further considering of this letter I think it refers to remittances promised not having been made. The whole letter refers to that, viz : the remittances in the property case. There must have been communications between Mr. Holmes and myself regarding these remittances. I don't remember what Holmes wrote. I suppose, they are in Court. I mean Mr. Shapoorjee's letters to Holmes. I have no letters of Holmes, perhaps they are in England. My servant has charge of them. Her name is Nixon, she is a laundress. I made no attempt to get anything from England. The question of pounds or rupees was first mooted on 6th August 1881. I see these two letters dated, respectively, 21st May 1880 and 29th May 1881. The first letter is Holmes', and the second is mine, both are genuine.

Did you instruct Forbes to says as he did say in his opening statement, that your letter of 19th August 1881 was in reply to Exhibit 109 ?—I did not.

I was in London and Colonel Dobbs was also in London when this letter of 19th June 1881 was written. I was at the University Club and was present at the writing This letter dated 19th August 1881 is Shapoorjee's letter to me. I rejected the terms *in toto* contained in that letter by my letter Exhibit No. 82.

How did you then come to render account to the Nawab, showing there was absolutely nothing due on the property case, as per first account filed with defendant's written statement. ?—I never furnished any account, Mr. Holmes did.

Mr. Holmes was my Agent. I can't say if I was in Hyderabad on the 15th January 1882. I can't say if that account was rendered. I can't say whether Holmes submitted any account without consulting me when I was in Hyderabad. I left all matters of account to Holmes. I cant say if this account was rendered before or after my interview with Ekbal-u-Dowlah. I can't say if any account was rendered before that interview. If the account is in Holmes' hand writing, I admit it must have been rendered. I can't say that I had all the accounts before me when I wrote the plaint 12th February 1891. I had all the accounts which Holmes gave. I don't remember if there were any accounts among them which had been submitted to the Nawab direct. I can charge my memory most distinctly up to 12th February 1891.

Can you swear that this particular account was not before you ?—It was not before me when I drew up the plaint. When I wrote to Sir Asman Jah on 22nd July 1890 to say my accountant made a serious mistake in the accounts, I don't remember if account 120 was with me. It is not true that I obtained two lakhs and odd by persistent dunning and doubtful representations.

Mr. Forbes here called the attention of the Court to the tone of voice assumed by counsel towards witness, and the irritating way he put his questions. Mr. Rudra replied that it was Mr. Palmer's fault for fencing with his questions and refusing to give direct replies. He (counsel) was but human, and if he occasionally lost his temper it was only natural, especially as his learned friend kept interfering with the cross-examination and interrupting at almost every stage. Before he had finished putting a question, Mr. Palmer would already begin replying by saying "I can't say" or "I don't remember," and this was most irritating.

This letter dated 3rd December 1880 from myself to Mr. Holmes is in my handwriting and the signature is mine, (this letter was marked "most confidential," and at the request of the defence it was not read in Court). This letter of the 11th March 1881 is in my hand-writing and bears my signature, as well at the one dated 25th February 1811. In the property case I took counsel's opinion, sent it out with the advice and remained in England. The advice I sent to Mr. Holmes. I remained in England at the Amir's request. This was conveyed by telegrams from Mr. Holmes to me. I received one telegram in this connection, to remain. I did not know where that telegram is. I was asked to do exactly what I did, according to any instructions. These instructions were given to me specially in this respect by Mr. Shapoorjee. These instructions were verbal. I don't remember having any talk with Ekbal-ul-Dowlah, or with the Amir regarding the instructions. I had received from Mr. Shapoorjee. It was to do this only that I was to receive £20,000, and £50,000 on success and to remain in England to carry out further instructions in this matter. I can't remember if when I left here instructions to remain was included in my other instructions. I cannot say if these instructions to remain were included, if there was any necessity for the telegram from Mr. Holmes. As counsel I was at all the consultations and I had signed the opinions with counsel. That is all I did. I took part in these consultations as counsel. I paid Mr. Gorst through my solicitors, Newman and Hayes. Newman and Hayes did not brief me, there was no necessity for it. They briefed the other counsel, Sir John Holker, Sir Hardinge Giffard, and Mr. Gorst. They also briefed Sir Henry James, Sir John Herschell, and Sir John Gorst, in reference to the second opinion. I was not briefed in the second opinion nor in the first. All these counsels were briefed by my solicitors by my instructions and with my money. The solicitors themselves were paid by me. The appointing of the solicitors by me and the paying of counsel and solicitors by me are in the many functions of counsel under those circumstances. The circumstance I allude to are that I went for the Amir as counsel. I know no case similar to my own. Here Mr. Forbes attempting to speak was told by Mr. Rudra not to interrupt, whereupon he retorted by requesting the latter not to speak to him in an impertinent tone and not to shout at him. This case is like my own case, my interests being identical with the Amir's in the recovery of the property. Because I was to get £50,000 on success, therefore it was identical. The provision that I was to receive £50,000 in a success was not according to English Law. I can't point it out. I don't know what was paid to counsel, my solicitors may. Of course, they know. I can't remember whether they gave me a bill of costs. Yes, they did give me a bill of costs. I don't know where it is. I received it in London before I returned to India in June 1881. I did not bring it out with me. I don't know what has become of it. I don't know the approximate amount shown by that bill of costs. After paying counsel and solicitors I appropriated the balance. I don't know what that balance was. I don't know what portion of £20,000 went to me. Nobody asked me to sign the opinion. I signed it of my own accord. The signatures were attached at each counsel's chambers I signed the opinion after the other counsels had signed. I signed it in my chambers. The solicitors sent the opinion to me for signature. It did not go back to the solicitors after I had signed it. It was sent out to India by me by post direct. The solicitors in sending the opinion for my signature did not brief me. I cannot remember whether the solicitors sent it for my signature, they sent it to me and I signed it in due course because I was present at the consultations. They sent it back because it had to be returned to me. It was returned to me because it was my property at that time, and I sent it on to the Amir. It was my property at that time because I paid for it. I know of no other case like my own. I don't know that the solicitors are aware of the fact that I had signed this opinion. The other counsels know nothing about it, how could they. They signed in their chambers and sent it on to me. Besides obtaining opinion of counsel and signing it myself I took further steps to recover the property. I wrote letter of advice as to how they were to act out in India. I can't say how many letters. They were addressed to Mr. Holmes for the information of Mr. Shapurjee for action to be taken in India. I waited in England for further instructions from the Amir. The first letter I wrote was on the 6th February 1880, and accompanied counsel's opinion. A copy of that letter was filed by Mr. Holmes who gave the original to Mr. Shapurjee. I suppose it was delivered to Shapurjee with counsel's opinion

## SPORTING NOTES.

"Some additional information has resulted me," writes Mr John Corlett to a London evening journal, "with regard to the supposed offer of £20,000 for Common. A gentleman who is well acquainted with Vienna and the personnel of the British Embassy there informs me that there is no such person as 'Walpole' connected with it. The name of 'Walpole' is so thoroughly identified in this country with high official position, that when a telegram in that name was received it was concluded that it was from the British Embassy. This telegram contained a question rather than an offer. With a member of the Embassy addressing such a query it could only have one meaning—*viz.*, if Mr. Maple cared to take £20,000 for Common the horse might be considered sold. I learn, however, that Walpole is neither more nor less than the keeper of the betting office in Vienna. This alters the complexion of matters. I do not mean, with regard to the query addressed by Mr. Walpole at Vienna, to suggest that it was not meant to lead to business," adds Mr. Corlett. "Possibly he may have been 'put in' by some one or other. As yet, however, I must know more before I take it that if Mr. Maple had replied 'Yes' the £20,000 would have been forthcoming, and Common would have gone to Austria."

There is nothing new under the sun except in cycling. Behold I can tell you of something very new. Have you seen the "Spiral" safety? It is worthy the attention of all those who take an interest in the evolution of the bicycle (what cyclist does not?) The novelty about the Spiral bicycle is all in the frame, which is not merely an improvement but a revolution in cycle structure. The frame is composed of one piece of weldless steel tubing, starting from the neck at top centre, back through the seat lug, where it takes a double somersault, and passes forward through each wheel-bearing lug to the neck at the bottom centre. If the description does not satisfy you (and it ought not) go and see it for yourself. The appearance of the Spiral safety is very taking. A curve is a line of beauty, and the Spiral, with its curves and circles, is a joy for ever to the beholder. It is light, rigid, and yet elastic, and appears to possess automatic anti-vibrating powers. Of course experience is the ultimate test of everything, and before I see it well tried I need say no more.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, at midnight, G. P. Mills started on his long ride from Land's End to John o' Groat's to attempt to beat his own record made some years ago in four days two hours. The chances are that given fine weather, he will succeed in accomplishing the distance (some 876 miles) in four days or under. When Mills previously accomplished the journey cushion and pneumatic tyres were undreamt of, nor were the machines anything like so fast as they are to-day. There is one enemy in addition to the weather which Mills has to combat; and that is a disposition towards rheumatism in the knee. In the recent 24 hours' road ride he had to give up owing to a stiff and painful joint.

M. Terrout, the winner of the great road race from Paris to Brest and back, took no solid food and had no sleep through his long journey. He used largely a kind of jelly which Holbein has set his sign and seal upon. He was so ill after his great exertions that he says £4,000 would not tempt him to repeat the ride. Long-distance races, say over 100 miles, I think, are a mistake, and cyclists are being brought to see this themselves. After this distance it is not a question of speed so much as endurance, and the spectacle of men tearing every ounce of vitality out of themselves is out of keeping with the spirit of the age and ought not to be encouraged. Cycling records do not last long in these days. B. W. Attlee recently smashed all the ordinary bicycle records from four to 25 miles, and Ede has created safety records from the latter distance to 100 miles inclusive.

The win, tie, or wrangle principle of winning races is none of the best, and although few will blame the Victorious people for objecting to Rusticus on the grounds of a cross, yet many would criticise their action in lodging a second objection for wrong nomination. Darling showed wisdom in withdrawing the second lodgment. Blake, who rode the big winner in the Leicestershire Royal Handicap on the 24th ult. is the son of a Croydon jobmaster. This young light weight jockey rode with considerable success two or three years ago, but of late he has met with wretched luck. Let us hope that with yesterday's win a turn has come in his fortunes. Victoricus by race destroyed his chance for both the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire by failing to overhaul Rusticus. He had every chance to do so for the last 300 yards, but he failed. Indeed, when Platt called on him at the half-distance he had not an effort left; and probably he is not a generous horse when he has to struggle.

Martagon gave Rusticus 16lb and a beating at Kempton, and Ryan says Victoricus is 4lb better than Martagon, yet on the 24th Rusticus beats Victoricus at 7lb difference. After the big race a gentleman in the paddock asked the sage of Epsom to have a small Bass. Tom replied bitterly, "I've had Bass enough this afternoon to last me till I goes to my bier." Odds of 6 to 1 were offered and laid on Rusticus getting the stakes, and Mr Joseph Thompson, who had not laid a shilling against Mr. Hamar Bass's horse, took the price to £600 as a sort of insurance. The largest winner over the race is Mr. Joseph Thompson, who is said to have netted £16,000.

Visitors to the Limekilns at Newmarket will see a great change on that famous ground. On the opposite side to the belt now are reared massive iron gates, with an entrance lodge to the avenue leading to the Chippenham-park, whilst the piece of arable land on the other side of the Norwhich-road down to the railway has been secured by the Jockey Club for all horses to walk and canter down on. Whilst this has been let to them, however, on the one hand, a danger has been erected on the other that will make trainers very chary about using that side at all. This is the iron fencing which runs from the lodge to the railway, enclosing the private road.

For the Silver Bell Handicap, which is the chief event of the Lanark Meeting, only three runners could be found, but the meeting of Horton and Roseus on slightly different terms than at Ayr was looked forward to with some interest. The race itself practically requires no describing, for Roseus made the whole of the running, and set such a warm pace that he had Horton beaten soon after entering the straight. The old trophy, which was given to the meeting in 1628 by its founder, was then handed over with the usual ceremony, and Mr. Stevenson was heartily congratulated on all hands.

The betting on the Cambridgeshire has been very heavy, and it would not be difficult to back a horse to win £50,000 or more. In particular, heavy bets have been taken about St. Simon of the Rock, Comedy, Cloudberry and Mimi. All the long shots have been taken about a four year old colt, Molneau, who is handicapped at 7st, who it is said has won about a dozen races in Belgium. It does not take a very good horse to win a race in Belgium.

Someone is backing Ermak for the Cesarewitch, Ermak has won four races out of five this year, one of which was the French Derby, in which he beat Reverend. He is trained in a remote part of France, and after running in the Grand Prix, for which he started a great favourite, he met with a mishap of some sort or other. Nothing appears to be known of his present condition.

The other French candidate, War Dance, is wonderfully fit just now, and only recently won a race. There is a lot of money in the market for him, and it is thought that he will avenge the defeat of Alicante last year. The original intention then was that Alicante should go for the Cesarewitch and War Dance the Cambridgeshire, but when Alicante missed the first event, thus escaping a penalty, and being at the same time fully exposed, it was decided that she should take her chance, and the result was both satisfactory and profitable.

Dr. J. E. Barrett, a member of the last Australian team of cricketers that visited England, has returned to Melbourne. He remained for nearly 12 months finishing his medical education at King's College Hospital. Talking to a reporter about the approaching visit of Lord Sheffield's team to the Colonies, Dr. Barrett said:—"If the best Australian eleven can be got together for the three representative matches, we will be able to hold our own with the visitors, although the individual colonies may be beaten."

With regard to the Cesarewitch, it is doubtful, says *Truth*, whether either Chesterfield or Shall We Remember will stand training, and only a mooncalf would think of throwing money away on Orvieto, while Father Confessor seems over-weighted, and Harfleur will probably be outclassed. We have yet to learn that "Mr. Abington's" horse can stay the course. Morion is in the betting, but I hear that Lord Hartington (who is still abroad) will probably reserve him for the Rose Plate and Jockey Club Cup.

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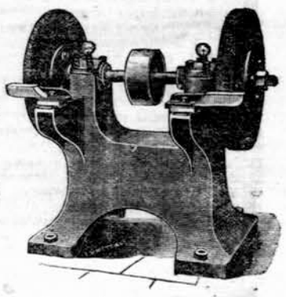

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